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EUROPEAN NEWS.

Offensive Movements Not Yet Begun Before Paris.

The Prussians Stopping Supplies for the Communists.

HOSTILITIES PRACTICALLY SUSPENDED.

Reinforcements for Both Armies Rapidly Arriving.

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Interesting Proceedings in the British Parliament.

THE CONTEST AT PARIS.

Churches in Paris Reopened and Priests Liberated—Thiers Will Do Nothing that Recognizes the Commune.

PARIS, April 24.—The Churches of St. Roch and St. Sulpice have been reopened and their curés released from imprisonment.

VERSAILLES, April 24.—President THIERS has given a reception to a deputation from the Masonic lodges of Paris, who asked, on behalf of the people of the capital, for an armistice. In reply to their request M. THIERS said Gen. L'ADMRAULT had power to grant a truce whenever it should become necessary, but that the Commune could never be recognized by the Government.

No General Attack yet Commenced—Relative Positions of the Contending Forces—A Suspension of Hostilities from Noon Yesterday.

VERSAILLES, April 24—A. M.—Via LONDON.—The expected general attack upon the insurgent positions around Paris has not yet commenced. Fort du Mont Valerien continues to cannonade Neuilly, Clichy and Porte Maillot. The firing is slow and deliberate, and some of the shells still fall within the ramparts of Paris. The army of the Assembly is continually reinforced. Many new troops arrived yesterday and today, and were at once forwarded to the front. The rumor that the Prussians have evacuated Fort Charenton, and that it has been occupied by the Government troops, is officially contradicted. It is reported that in consequence of difficulties between the Prussians and the Communists, the former, who still hold St. Denis, yesterday stopped, at that point, all supplies for Paris from the north. The insurgent batteries continue to reply to the fire of Mont Valerien, but their fire is feeble and ineffective.

PARIS, April 24.—Gen. CLUSERET reports to the Commune that a suspension of hostilities at Neuilly has been arranged to date from noon of today. He also reports that affairs at Asnieres are in an excellent position. There were no great movements of troops yesterday. Immense defensive measures are in preparation. Torpedoes have been planted at the St. Germain and Versailles railway station, and batteries erected in the Rue Castellane. The Commune has apologized to the Gas Company for the recent seizure of its cash assets.

FRANCE AND GERMANY.

Prince Bismarck on the Indemnity and the Paris Forts—Progress of the Peace Negotiations at Brussels—The Returning French Prisoners.

BERLIN, April 24.—Parliament has passed the Loan bill. Prince BISMARCK stated in the House, today, that although the French should pay the first installment of the indemnity immediately, the forts north and east of Paris would not be evacuated until the final treaty of peace was concluded. The negotiations at Brussels made slow progress, the French trying to better the conditions; but Germany was inflexible. The movement of the Communé entailed sacrifices on Germany, but she would not meddle with the internal affairs of France.

HAMBURG, April 24.—In consequence of a disagreement between the French and Germans, the transports which were waiting here to convey the French prisoners back to France, have been obliged to return to Havre empty.

GENERAL EUROPEAN NEWS.

A Disabled Steamer at Queenstown with One Thousand Passengers.

LONDON, April 24.—The steam-ship *City of Limerick*, Capt. PHILLIPS, which left Liverpool on Saturday, is at Queenstown, disabled, with a thousand passengers on board, and must repair before proceeding to New-York.

The King of Bavaria Condoles with Dr. Dollinger.

MUNICH, April 24.—The King of Bavaria has written a letter to Dr. DOLLINGER, deploring the sentence of excommunication pronounced against him.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Proceedings in Parliament—Anti-Match Excise Petitioners—A Procession Broken up by the Police—Debate on the Budget.

LONDON, April 24.—An immense number of match manufacturers and their employes, bearing petitions against the proposed match excise, filled the neighborhood of the Parliament Buildings this afternoon, and crowded the approaches to the House of Commons. A strong force of Police was on the ground, and succeeded in maintaining order, although the crowd was noisy and turbulent. A large procession from East London, approaching Parliament yard, was dispersed by the Police to prevent danger from the accumulation of such masses of people. In the House of Commons, Mr. GEORGE DIXON, member for Birmingham, gave notice of a motion against the tax on matches. At the same time he argued to demonstrate the fallacy of Mr. LOWE's reasons for expecting a larger revenue from the increasing activity of the cotton factories and the diminishing price of cotton. The sum total demanded by the Government, he said, was inordinate and unexampled in a time of peace. Other members denounced the proposals of the Budget as unduly interfering with every department of industry. Mr. LOWE replied. He pointed to the postponement of the Army Regulation bill as calculated to diminish the demands and remove the features of the Budget which were objected to; but generally defended his recommendations, and especially that for the match tax, because that impost bore equally on all classes of society.

THE OCCUPATION OF ROME.

Official Correspondence Relating to Victor Emmanuel's Entrance into Rome—His Letter to the Pope.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—During the last session of Congress, on the motion of Mr. BROOKS, of New-York, a resolution was passed requesting the Secretary of State, if not incompatible with the public interests, to communicate to the House copies of any correspondence between the State Department and our Minister Plenipotentiary in Florence in relation to the occupation of Rome by the King of Italy; and also what correspondence has taken place since Dec. 1, 1870. In reply to this resolution, which has just been printed, the Secretary furnishes the correspondence called for, which consists of letters to him from Minister MARSH. The latter, on the 3d of January last, wrote:

"The King reached Rome on the morning of Dec. 31, and, after a stay of ten or twelve hours, returned to Florence. He was very well received by the municipality and the people, but the suddenness of his arrival and the shortness of his stay prevented the manifestations of satisfaction and loyalty which had been in part arranged for his formal entry. His Majesty, in a letter not yet published, announced his arrival to the Pope, and as it is said, intimated that his visit would not be long enough to allow of an interview between the Pontiff and himself. It is believed that the Pope made no reply to His Majesty's letter at the time, and it is not known that an answer has since been received."

LONDON THEATRES AT EASTER.

The Easter Customs Failing into Disuse—Tom Taylor's Dramas—Joan of Arc—Other Plays—Prosperity of the Theatres—A Word About Mr. Boucicault.

From Our Own Correspondent.

LONDON, Tuesday, April 11, 1871.

Easter Monday and Boxing Day (the day after Christmas) are the two great days in our theatrical calendar, but the observance of them, like that of other traditional anniversaries, is somewhat falling off in these careless times. The production of special Easter pieces is becoming a custom of the past, though the convenience of having a broken week before Easter Monday for rehearsals will doubtless continue to tempt managers to choose that time for bringing out a play if otherwise it suits their convenience. This year only three pieces have been produced, two new and one a revival of an old piece, and their association with Easter is little more than accidental.

TOM TAYLOR'S NEW PIECE.

The first of these pieces is by Mr. TOM TAYLOR, one of the *Punch* writers, and a fertile translation (if a translation can be fertile) from the French. His last effort was an adaptation from a German play, called "Ax and Crown," in which a young and graceful actress, Mrs. ROUSBY, made a hit, and his present effort is intended as a companion drama. In "Joan of Arc," Mr. TOM TAYLOR has supplied a literary setting to a gorgeous spectacle. It is not so much a play as a series of tableaus; and the literature is, so to speak, only the sawdust in which the scenes are packed. Under the circumstances, it is not surprising that the literary portion of the package should be of an inferior character, being intended to be a purely subordinate one. Indeed, good literature would have been thrown away. Mr. TAYLOR prides himself on having based his play on historical authorities and being true to facts; but seeing that people do not go to the theatre to study archæology, but to be entertained, and that his regard for historical truth does not, among other things, prevent his abolishing so conspicuous a historical character as AGNES SORRL, and representing the King as under the influence of his wife, instead of his mistress, it is to be regretted that he did not leave history alone and confine his endeavors to producing merely as effective a drama as he could. SCHILLER's well-known play is more adapted for reading than acting, at least according to our English taste, but it would have been quite possible to compose a quick, vivid, exciting play without sacrificing the noble poetry of SCHILLER's conception. Mere antiquarian detail as to the parentage, social conditions and external circumstances of JOAN of Arc is of very little use in enabling us to enter into the spirit of such a character; and it is just the dry bones gathered together in a clumsy, matter-of-fact way, that Mr. TAYLOR has given us, the spirit being altogether lost. Mr. TAYLOR has not been able to discover any historical evidence to prove that JOAN had a young man, and all love passages are therefore rigidly eschewed. SCHILLER it will be remembered, with a mind which rose above parchments, pictured a rapt and mystical maiden, who communes with spirit voices, and has visions unknown to ordinary eyes, which lead her on to victory, until the spell of human love comes over her, and then the voices mock and the visions fade. In yielding to her passion for her lover, *Joan* descends from the clouds to the ordinary level of humanity. Whether or not this was true of *Joan of Arc*, it was a fine poetical idea which a poet could take pleasure in developing. But there is nothing of this in Mr. TAYLOR's version. In the first act we find *Joan* in her native village, Domremy, under the influence of the mystic inspiration which fired her soul, receiving little sympathy from those around her, but resolved to fulfill her mission. Next we see her at court, preaching her crusade; and in the third act she appears on a prancing steed and in military guise at the head of the Army of Orleans, and leads them on to the taking of the Turelles. In the fourth act she attends the coronation of the King at Rheims, and then comes the turning point in her career. Yielding to the persuasions of one of her friends, she resolves not to lay down her sword till Paris is recovered for King CHARLES. But disaster instead of victory now accompanies her; and in the fifth act, after the lapse of a year, we meet her again a prisoner at Rouen, where she is tried by the Inquisition, condemned and burned. The great features of the piece are the taking of the Turelles, a battle scene full of bustle and excitement; the coronation at Rheims, which is a marvel of stage magnificence, and the burning of *Joan* at the stake, followed by a vision, in which she is seen borne aloft to heaven. The whole of the incidents of the torture chamber and execution are simply disgusting and a gross mistake in art. In the last scene she is bound to the stake, the faggots are heaped up around her, a torch is applied to the pile, and the flames are seen playing around the victim. The idea is too horrible for literal rendering, and the apotheosis which succeeds is a poor consolation for such a brutal sight. The play is written in blank verse, and there is a rude vigor in some passages which relieves the general poverty of imagination displayed. Mrs. ROUSBY plays the heroine with a good deal of stage effect, but without either physical strength or mental grasp for any of the higher incidents of the mystic maiden's career. Mrs. ROUSBY is a pretty woman, but here is only the prettiness of neat features, without anything of spiritual elevation. The rugged grandeur of such a character as *Joan* is altogether lost in the personation. As a pageant the play will probably have a good run; but it is only a pageant and nothing more. If performed without the rich scenery and gay processions it would be a very dull and insipid bit of business. The scenery and processions could get on very well by themselves without the dialogue.

THE ADELPHI EASTER DRAMA.

The new piece at the Adelphi is a careful and industriously elaborated version of VICTOR HUGO's "Notre Dame," by Mr. ANDREW HALLIDAY, who has already rendered similar service for *Kenilworth* and some other of SCOTT's novels. Here again the main object of the author seems to have been to provide opportunities for brilliant tableaus and scenic effects. Thanks, perhaps, to VICTOR HUGO, there is more genuine dramatic interest in "Notre Dame" than in "Joan of Arc." A great deal is made, of course, of the goat and the gypsy's dancing at the Festival of Fools, the Court of Miracles, the siege of Notre Dame by the mob, and the precipitation of the monk from the tower of the Cathedral, which concludes the piece. Miss FURTADO, a sprightly actress of soubrette parts, plays *Esmeralda*, and Mr. T. C. KING renders the deformed *Quasimodo* with a good deal of dramatic force.

FAUST AND MARGUERITE.

A piece of a somewhat similar class, but a revival, yet not a new piece, is being performed at the Princess'. This is "Faust and Marguerite," which was originally written for Mr. CHARLES KEAN, who played *Mephistopheles*, and the piece is now produced mainly to exhibit Mr. PHELPS in the same character. Mr. PHELPS' Devil is—as DISRAELI said of BISMARCK—remarkable for his cynical cordiality, a merry, pungent spirit of evil, fond of his joke, though never neglecting private business. It is a very quaint, effective performance, but the rest of the piece is poor stuff, and this one character would have told better on a smaller canvas.

OTHER THEATRES.

Another new piece, just produced, which is an old story dished up again, is an adaptation for the fifth or sixth time of the French vaudeville "Tiridate." The story is simply that of a beautiful actress, who, having ravished the heart and ruined the peace of mind of a young fellow, who first sees her at the theatre, repairs the evil by her histrionic skill, making him believe she is a vulgar, hard-hearted, mercenary creature, the very reverse of his romantic ideal. There is another French piece, ("Gullivan,") which has been just as often translated, and which tells the same story, only substituting a male actor for a woman in the principal part. The favor with which these little dramas are regarded is due, of course, to the opportunity they afford for an actor or actress, as the case may be, of displaying clever changes of character and transitions of mood. Mrs. JOHN WOOD makes the most of these chances in the "Actress by Daylight," at the St. James'. An opera bouffe, by OFFENBACH, has been brought out at the Gaiety, but there is, apparently, nothing to be said about it, except that it is of OFFENBACH Offenbachic. "Peter the Great," a new opera, (from the German,) is in preparation at this house, and a new fairy tale by W. S. GILBERT, is to be produced on Saturday at the Court Theatre. With these exceptions, the theatres have made no change in their bills. "Nell" is still going on at the Olympic, ROBERTSON'S "Ours" at the Prince of Wales, SKETCHLEY'S "Up in the World" at the Strand, "Two Roses" at the Vaudeville, "Two Thorns," by the same author, at the St. James', and GILBERT'S "Palace of Truth," at the Haymarket, where, however, SOTHERN reappears in May. The French troupe, which in the Winter came out at the Opera Comique, (in the Strand,) now performs at the Charing-cross, and on Tuesday next the Lyceum will be opened by M. RAPHAEL FELIX, who brings with him the company of the Paris Vaudeville, including Mme. FARGUEIL.

THE INCREASE OF THEATRES.

The popularity of theatrical entertainments in London would seem to be fully proved both by the increase in the number of theatres, which has doubled within seven or eight years, and by the fact that some of the companies occasionally work double turns, giving a performance in the afternoon as well as at night. It was Mr. JOHN HOLLINGSHED, at the Gaiety, who introduced the afternoon play, or rather revived it, for the custom dates from the early days of the drama. Beginning with a performance on Saturday afternoons, he has since extended the plan to Wednesdays; so that on two days a week the Gaiety Company does double duty. The afternoon representations are different from those at night, and usually occupy about three hours—from 2 to 5 o'clock. The Haymarket has followed the example, and it is probable that before long all the theatres will be open on Saturday afternoon. The enormous size of the metropolis renders this new system a very convenient one. A large section of the population reside at a considerable distance from the central spot where most of the theatres are situated, and paterfamilias find it very unpleasant, as well as expensive, to transport his family backward and forward after dark. In the afternoon people can more readily travel by train or omnibus, walking part of the way if necessary. Moreover, the regulations as to dress are suspended in the afternoon, and materfamilias and the young ladies can sit in the best places with their bonnets on. There is an odd effect, however, to which I cannot reconcile myself in passing into the gas-lighted house from the clear daylight, and still more in emerging into the latter after several hours of artificial illumination. While the public show this eager appetite for theatrical amusements, it seems odd that some of the theatres should be unable to find tenants. The Holborn, the Opera Comique, (an American enterprise,) and Astley's, (once a famous equestrian house, but afterward refitted by Mr. BOUCICAULT for the production of his sensational dramas,) are all shut up. Drury Lane is also closed to the drama, but will soon be opened for "Her Majesty's Opera" by Mr. MAPLESON, who is unable to get into the new opera-house in the Haymarket, on account of his rival, Mr. GYE, having got the lease into his hands. Including Her Majesty's, there are four houses empty at present, and Mr. BOUCICAULT, who complains that he has been driven to the provinces through a combination of London managers against him, should now have no difficulty in getting a theatre of his own. It is quite true that Mr. CHATTERTON and Mr. WEBSTER have four houses between them—Drury Lane, Princess, Olympic and Adelphi,—and keep up a large combination company of performers, whom they distribute on the different stages, at their own convenience. The other houses, however, are all in separate hands, and only lately Mr. BOUCICAULT himself got an opening at the Holborn Theatre, the shutting up of which would seem to indicate that one reason why the managers are shy of his pieces, is that they don't pay nowadays. You may notice that I have said more about the plays and the way in which they are put on the stage, than about the acting. But the truth is that acting is at a very low ebb with us just now. Two of our best actors, Mr. SOTHERN and Mr. TOOLE, find it more profitable to take long starring engagements in the country than remain in town. Mr. BUCKSTONE and Mr. PHELPS are by no means so young as they were, and there is little promise as yet of rising genius. With such pieces as are now popular, namely, parody, domestic scenes or gorgeous displays of stage upholstery and processions of "supers," there is little scope or encouragement for dramatic talent. Now, as regards actresses, we have certainly nobody on the regular dramatic stage to equal PATTI, LUCCA and TITIENS on the lyric stage.

GENERAL NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

SOUTH AMERICA.

Our Squadron at Montevideo—Arrival of the British Man-of-War Galatea, Prince Alfred Commanding—Civilities Extended to the Prince.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The Navy Department has received dispatches from the commanding officer of the *Lancaster*, the flag-ship of our squadron stationed at Montevideo, Uruguay, of the arrival, March 10, at that port, of the British man-of-war *Galatea*. The *Galatea* is commanded by his Royal Highness ALFRED EARNEST ALBERT, Duke of Edinburgh, and is on her homeward voyage from a three years' cruise. Prince ALFRED came on board the *Lancaster* and was received as a Captain. He spent an hour on board inspecting the vessel, and on leaving the honors due a Royal Prince were paid to him, and like civilities were extended to him by the ships of all nations at that station and on shore.

A Rebellion Against Guzman in Venezuela Threatened—Quesada Inactive—Guzman Indisposed to Aid Quesada.

CARACAS, April 9.—The largest portion of PULIDO's army have returned to Laguayra from the west, where peace is again re-established. It is generally supposed that GUZMAN's own partisans are working to commence a rebellion to overthrow him. QUESADA remains at Caracas, having received 6,000 rounds from CASANOVA, an emissary of the New-York Cubans. CASANOVA has gone to St. Thomas, and thence he will go to Aspinwall, there to meet the steamer and return to New-York. There are no indications that GUZMAN will aid QUESADA.

THE WEST INDIES.

The Hornet Again for Sale at Port-au-Prince—The Dominican Annexation Excitement in Hayti Subsiding—Baez Again Thrashes Cabral.

PORT-AU-PRINCE, April 8, via HAVANA, April 24.—The *Hornet* is again offered for sale She will probably be purchased by the Dominicans. The excitement over the question of the, annexation of San Domingo is subsiding. The project of a loan, for the purpose of redeeming the currency and of establishing specie payments, is strongly discussed.

SAN DOMINGO, April 12, via HAVANA, April 24.—The troops of BAEZ have again defeated CABRAL. Several indecisive engagements between the forces of LUPERON and those belonging to BAEZ have taken place recently in the Northern provinces.

Death of a Merchant in Havana—Progress of the Cuban Revolt.

HAVANA, April 24.—FRANCIS TOLME, a well-known merchant, died today....An encampment of insurgents, near Santiago de Cuba, was surprised a few days ago, by a detachment of Spanish troops. Twenty of the rebels were killed, and five were made prisoners. Governor-General VALMASEDA left Sancti Spiritus today for Ciego de Avila.

MEXICAN CLAIMS.

Cases Before the American and Mexican Commissioners—Decisions by Dr. Lieber as Umpire—Awards in Favor of Claimants.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—In the United and Mexico Claims Commission, the decisions of the Umpire, Dr. FRANCIS LIEBER, of New-York, were announced in the points of difference between the Commissioners raised by the motion of the agent of Mexico, to dismiss for the want of jurisdiction in the following cases, viz.:

No. 102.—*Snow & Burgess* vs. *Mexico.*—Ground claimed for dismissal; that claimants should have exhausted their remedies in the Mexican Courts before appealing to an International Commission; overruled.

No. 197.—*Isaac Moses, Assignee of Joseph Moses*, vs. *Mexico.*—Motion on same ground overruled.

No. 337.—*Francis Nolan* vs. *Mexico.*—Motion to dismiss because—First, claimant had made a permanent residence in Mexico; second, claimant had acquired a Mexican citizenship by purchasing real estate in Mexico; and third, damage was caused by the hazards of war. Motion overruled on all three points.

No. 333.—*Fayette Anderson and William Thompson* vs. *Mexico.*—Motion on same ground as foregoing overruled.

No. 465.—*Benj. Elliott* vs. *Mexico.*—Motion on same grounds overruled.

No. 18.—*A. H. Halsted* vs. *Mexico.*—Motion to dismiss, for the arrest and imprisonment complained of were for violation of law and hence justifiable; overruled.

No. 391.—*Peter Jarr* vs. *Mexico*; *James Hurst* vs. *Mexico.*—Question decided by umpire was, that Commissioners must decide citizenship of the claimants before proceeding to the merits of the case; decided by the Commissioners that the claimants being foreigners to the United States by birth, but domiciled therein under declaration of intention to become citizens thereof at the time of the injuries complained of, are entitled to the claims Commission; claims rejected by reason of previous release to the Mexican Government by claimants.

The Commissioners announced awards in favor of the claimants in the following cases, viz.:

No. 29.—*William P. Barnes* vs. *Mexico*; No. 26.—*J. M. Bryant* vs. *Mexico*; No. 436.—*Peter Blohm* vs. *Mexico*; No. 464.—*George Lanier* vs. *Mexico*; No. 325.—*Isaac G. Israes* vs. *Mexico*; No. 359.—*James L. Springer* vs. *Mexico.*—These were cases of American passengers of the Chilian bark *Petrita*, who were arrested and imprisoned on suspicion of filibustering.

No. 411.—*John O. Eaton* vs. *Mexico.*—This was alleged to be another of the *Petrita* cases, but for want of proof was rejected.

The term of the Commission, as fixed by the Convention, will expire next February. Advices from Mexico say that President JUAREZ is anxious for an extension of the time, and hence there will be no difficulty in procuring it, as but few of the many cases have been settled. There is no truth in the statement that President GRANT will send a special envoy to Mexico to negotiate an additional convention, and, therefore, the name of CALEB CUSHING in that connection is unauthorized. This gentleman, however, said some time ago that if there was any necessity for his service in that behalf he would go to Mexico; but last week he informed a friend that there now seemed no occasion for the journey.

THE WEATHER.

Latest Synopsis for the Last Twenty-four Hours.

WAR DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25—1½ A. M.—The barometer is slowly rising on the Pacific coast and at the Rocky Mountain stations. Cloudy weather, with occasional rains and falling barometer, have been experienced throughout the Mississippi valley and westward. The sky has been overcast for some distance eastward of this region, but clear weather has been generally reported on the Atlantic coast and lower lakes, with gentle winds The highest barometer now extends from Georgia to Connecticut.

PROBABILITIES.

It is probable that the pressure will continue to slowly diminish on the Atlantic, and to increase in the North-west. Partially cloudy and clear weather, with fresh winds, will probably be experienced on the Lakes and Atlantic Coast.

Observations on Mount Washington.

MOUNT WASHINGTON, N. H., April 24.—Observations at 7 P. M.: Barometer, 30.10; thermometer, 18; relative humidity, 84; wind, west; velocity, 54 miles an hour. The wind blew very fiercely all day yesterday and today. The summit is still covered with dense clouds.

THE EAST.

Gen. Grant Expected—The Constabulary Investigation—New-Hampshire Election—An Endowment for Dartmouth.

BOSTON, April 24.—It is announced that the President has accepted an invitation to attend the anniversary meeting of the Army of the Potomac, May 12, in Boston. Gen. MEADE will preside....The State Constabulary investigation was resumed today, on the part of the defense...,The seats of two Republican representatives elect in Manchester, N. H., are to be contested, on the ground that the number of ratable polls in their wards was insufficient to warrant the number of representatives chosen, also for alleged illegalities in the manner of election....Dartmouth College has been presented with $10,000 by E. W. STOUGHTON, Esq., of New-York City, to found a Museum of Pathological Anatomy in the Medical Department.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

The Recent Boston Silk-Goods Robbery—Trial of the Robbers—Stabbing Affray—Suicide—A Girl Accidentally Shoots Herself—Killed by Lightning.

BOSTON, Mass., April 24.—The trial of GEO. HALL, JOHN H. FOWLER, PETER MAGUIRE and EDWARD BRACKETT, charged with robbing the store of CHURCHILL, GILMAN & CO. of $6,000 worth of silk goods, resulted in the conviction of the two former, a non-agreement as to MAGUIRE, and the acquittal of BRACKETT....JOHN KILDAY is under arrest for fatally stabbing PATRICK MORAN in a fight, in West Roxbury, last night.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 24.—A man named WM. DAWSON, employed in the North Star Woolen Mills, deliberately jumped off the suspension bridge here this morning, and was carried over the Falls and drowned. He had an opportunity to save himself while in the stream, but avoided it.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 24.—Miss ELLA KNAPPS, of Clinton, near Prescott, Wis., accidentally shot herself, a few days since, and died instantly.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 24.—The house of Mrs. EMILINE BULLOCK, in North Rehoboth, Mass., was struck by lightning Saturday afternoon, and Mrs. BULLOCK was killed.

ODDENSBURG, N. Y., April 24.—MANASSA FRANK, a prominent dry-goods merchant of this city, who recently became involved in some financial difficulties, hanged himself today. His business troubles caused him to become insane.

Melancholy Accident at Bladensburg, Md.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Several nights ago a kerosene lamp, in the house of a colored family, on the Brightwell farm, near Bladensburg, Md., exploded, setting fire to a bed in which were two children, one of whom was burned to death and the other so severely injured that its life is despaired of. The father of the children ran in and threw the bed out of the window. It fell on his wife, and, her clothes taking fire, she, too, was badly burned. The injured child cannot survive. One ear is burned off and the bones are laid bare on one side of the face.

Sentenced for Defrauding the Government.

BALTIMORE, April 24.—In the United States District Court, today, in the case of ROBERT SMITH and R. S. SICKMAN, convicted of conspiracy to defraud the Government of the tax on distilled spirits, the motion for a new trial was withdrawn, and the Court passed sentence. ROBERT SMITH was sentenced to be imprisoned three months and pay a fine of $1,000 and $336 costs. R. S. SICKMAN, who had pleaded guilty and been sentenced, under another indictment connected with the same offense, to one year's imprisonment and to pay a fine of $1,000, was, under the conspiracy charge of which he stood convicted with SMITH, sentenced to a further fine of $1,000 and to the nominal imprisonment of one day.

Arson—Three Men Accused of Firing a Store Under a Hotel With Seventy Inmates—Arrest of an Alleged Boat-Burner.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 24.—In the case of ERASTUS T. TEFT *vs.* the Merchants' Insurance Company and thirty others, now being tried in this city, T. P. VEDDES testified today that ADAM FRALICK, SAM. BENNETT and Mrs. BRIGGS deliberately set fire to the Bennett stores, which were consumed on the morning of the 27th December, 1869. VEDDER's store adjoined BENNETT's. The suit was brought to recover $116,000 insurance on BENNETT's goods. This evening ADAM FRELICK was arrested on the charge of arson in the first degree, and is now in jail. The case has created intense excitement in this city. The Crouse House was situated over the Bennett stores, and seventy persons were sleeping in it at the time the building was set on fire.

ST. LOUIS, April 24.—WM. MARSH, who was the engineer of the steamer *Belle of Alton*, when she burned recently at New-Orleans, was arrested today charged with setting fire to the boat. He was taken to New-Orleans to-night in charge of officers.

Bold Robbery in Pennsylvania—Forrester, the Nathan Murderer, Arrested Again.

PITTSBURG, Penn., April 24.—On Saturday night three men entered the house of an old man named MURREN, near Bedford, Penn., and while one held him down by sitting on his head, others threw coals of fire on his legs, compelling him to tell where h s money was. They obtained $75, and tying MURREN to the bed set fire to the house. He released himself, however, and extinguished the fire. The Police at Gettysburg claim to have arrested FORRESTER, the NATHAN murderer, today, and say the man answers the description perfectly.

Arrest of a Ballot-box Stuffer at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 24.—PETER SCHWAB was arrested this morning, at Hamilton, charged with stuffing the ballot-box at the Congressional election to elect CAMPBELL; also for committing the same offence at the late Spring election.

HENRY H. GUION, book-keeper with MEIS & MEYER, commission merchants, has absconded. He is a defaulter to the amount of several thousand dollars.

LYNCH LAW IN TENNESSEE.

Two Negroes Hanged by a Masked Band—Robbery of a Sheriff's Safe the Ostensible Cause.

MEMPHIS, April 24.—The *Avalanche* says about ten days since the office of DAVID SCHAEFFERS, Ex-Sheriff of Weakley County, at Dresden, Tenn., was entered and valuable papers abstracted from a desk and carried off, and other papers burned on the floor. Suspicion fell upon WILLIAM and EDWARD JOHNSON, (colored,) and the latter was arrested and confined in jail, but WILLIAM made his escape and sent word back from Paducah, Ky., that he had found a bad list of Kuklux in SCHAEFFERS' desk, and that he would send a colored regiment of troops to squelch them. A few days since, SCHAEFFERS, accompanied by Sheriff VINCENT, proceeded to Paducah, and with a requisition arrested WILLIAM, and left for Dresden with the prisoner. This morning about 2 o'clock, when the train carrying the party stopped at Ralston, on the Nashville and North-western Railroad, some eight miles from Dresden, about forty men, with masks, suddenly appeared, and, after pointing pistols at the railroad officials, took the prisoner off. This morning the bodies of EDWARD and WILLIAM were both found hanging in the woods. It appears the maskers had forced the jailer at Dresden to give up EDWARD and had taken him to Ralston.

ALBANY.

The "Error" in the Supply Bill—Obsequies of the Late Senator Harpending.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 24.—The error discovered in the Supply bill was the insertion of the item paying counsel in the Black River claims matter. This item was stricken out, yet the word "restored" was by some one written on it, and the engrossing clerks copied it into the engrossed bill. The Conference Committee, however, has ordered it to be expunged, and the Governor will sign the bill as soon as he returns to the city....The remains of the late State Senator HARPENDING were conveyed to the Central Railroad Depot last evening. Chief-Justice Church, Judges Foley and Grover, Attorney-General Champlain, Senators Banks, Lord, Hardenberg and C. F. Norton, Hon. Dewitt C. Littlejohn and Geo. Dawson acted as pall-bearers.

FIRES.

Destruction of the Rome Iron Mills—Loss $150,000—Tannery in Honesdale, Penn., Burned—The Recent St. Louis Fire.

ROME, N. Y., April 24.—One of the mills of the Rome Iron Works was destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is about $150,000; insured for $100,000. A new and larger mill will be built at once.

UTICA, N. Y., April 24.—The rail mill of the Rome Iron-works was completely destroyed by fire this morning. Loss, $150,000; insurance, $80,000. One hundred and seventy-five men are thrown out of employment. The mill will be rebuilt at once.

HONESDALE, Penn., April 24.—L. A. ROBERTSON & Co.'s tannery, near Honesdale, Wayne County, Pennsylvania, was destroyed by fire on Sunday morning.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 24.—The following is a partial list of the insurances on WHITE & ERICKSON's tobacco factory, which was burned on Saturday: in the Home Insurance Company, of New-York, $5,000; North British and Mercantile, of London and Edinburgh, $5,000: Insurance Company of North America, $5,000; Manhattan, of New-York, $5,000; Franklin, of Philadelphia, $2,500; Yonkers, of New-York, $2,500; North St Louis Mutual, $2,500; Western Mutual, of St. Louis, $2,500; Merchants', of Providence, $2,500; Phenix, of Brooklyn, $5,000; Lamar, of New-York, $3,000; Franklin, of Philadelphia, $3,000; Ætna, of Hartford, $3,000.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., April 24.—The dye and dry house of the Swift River Company, at Enfield, was badly damaged by fire this morning, the machine-shop and picker-house adjoining being wholly destroyed. Fully insured.

A Destructive Fire in Marshall County, Ill.

CHICAGO, April 24.—A fire at Henry, Marshall County, Ill., on Sunday, caused a damage of over $50,000. The principal losers are, JOHN KLINE, C. GOULD, JOHN CORBET, J. W. S. BIMMER and J. L. JONES.

THE CANALS.

Opening of Navigation—A Break of Fifty Feet in the Erie, Near the Oxbow—Two Days of Repair Necessary.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 24.—The canals were opened for navigation today. Reports from all sections are to the effect that the canals are in good order.

ROCHESTER, N.Y., April 24.—About ninety feet of the tow-path of the Erie Canal, near the Oxbow, in the vicinity of Fairport, went out this morning three feet below bottom. No further particulars have been obtained.

ROCHESTER, April 24.—Afternoon.—The break in the Erie Canal, near Fairport, is not quite so bad as at first reported. About fifty feet of the tow-path, two feet below the bottom, has gone out. It will take two days to make repairs. Boats, freighted, will probably be able to pass by Friday morning.

BUFFALO, April 24.—Boats commenced locking on this division of the canal at 6 o'clock this morning. At 5 o'clock P. M. one hundred boats had cleared with 675,000 bushels of grain. Tolls amounting to $20,000 were collected.

THE WEST.

Movements of President Grant—He Visits His Farm.

ST. LOUIS, April 24.—President GRANT visited his farm at Gravois this morning, and then drove over to Glen Kenneth, the country-seat of H. BENTON, where he lunched with a number of friends. At 2 o'clock the party drove to town. At 7 o'clock P. M. the President and Gen. PORTER dined with Col. ROBERT CAMPBELL and a few prominent citizens, and at 10½ o'clock returned to Mr. BENTON'S, where quite a number of old friends and citizens generally were assembled to pay their respects. The meeting was informal, and an hour or two was spent in conversation only. No speeches were made.

President Grant to be Invited to Springfield, Ill.

ST. LOUIS, April 24.—A dispatch from Springfield, Ill., says a committee left there to-night to invite President GRANT to visit that place.

The Illinois State Debt—Departure of the Colorado Exploring Expedition.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 24.—The statement made some days ago that Rev. R. MCCHENY, of Christ Church, Chicago, had administered in his church the rite of confirmation, was wholly incorrect. He merely admitted to the Lord's Supper those who were ready and desirous to be confirmed. The State Treasurer of Illinois today filed in the office of the Clerk of the Fund Commissioners $3,050,000 in cancelled State bonds, being the amount of the State debt recently paid. Major POWELL, the Colorado explorer, leaves Normal, Ill., today, on his second journey. He goes under the auspices of the Smithsonian Institute, there being an appropriation of $24,000 for the expedition. The party are well supplied with instruments, boats and everything necessary for a complete and accurate survey and exploration. They intend making a stay of two years.

Arrival of Ocean Steamers.

MONTREAL, April 24.—The steamers *Peruvian* and *Ottawa*, from Europe, have arrived.

Miscellaneous Telegrams.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 24.—Articles of incorporation were filed with the Secretary of State today for the Lake Erie, Evansville and South-western, and Evansville, Crawfordville, Kokomo and Toledo Railroads. The former will be built from Evansville to the Ohio State line at Clay Corner, connecting with the Lake Shore, Louisville and South-western Railroad.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 24.—The actor who died in this city on Thursday last was WILLIAM A. SMITH, and not WILLIAM HENRY SEDLEY SMITH, as has been supposed at the East. The latter is understood to be in California.

CINCINNATI, April 24.—Reports show that great damage was done to fruit of all kinds by the frost of Saturday night, especially in the low lands. The injury is slight on the high lands. The mercury fell to 20° at Lebanon.

PHILADELPHIA, April 24.—CHAS. KNECHT, of the firm of ALBURGER & CO., died yesterday.

The Missing Vessels of Gloucester—Forty Men Probably Lost.

From the Gloucester (Mass.) Advertiser, April 22.

There are sorrowing hearts in our midst today—hearts that have waited, and hoped, and prayed that the vessels containing their loved ones might again return to port. The days have passed without bringing any encouragement, and the unwelcome truth is forced upon this community that at least four more of the Georges fleet have made their last trip. They have been absent double the time usually occupied in making a trip, and, no tidings having been received from them, they are now given up as lost. The Georges season has proved most disastrous, as two schooners were lost in the February gale, and now four more are added to the list, making six first-class vessels and sixty-three lives sacrificed in this dangerous branch of the fisheries during the past ten weeks. What a record, and what a fearful price to pay for such meagre returns. The gale in which the last vessels were lost was that of Sunday, the 2d inst., and forty men in the prime of life went down amid its furious blasts. Many of these men left families in destitute circumstances, who require assistance until they can help themselves. Here, then, is work for the charitable, and we respectfully solicit from our readers, for these widows and fatherless ones, such contributions as their warm hearts may dictate.

THE MISSISSIPPI.

The Bonnet Carre Crevasse Entirely Beyond Control.

A Gap in the Banks 650 Feet Wide and 18 Feet Deep.

A TERRIBLE SCENE OF DEVASTATION.

The Entire Country as Far as Lake Pontchartrain Submerged.

Imminent Danger to the City of New-Orleans.

The Railroad System of Louisiana Also Imperiled.

THE MISSISSIPPI CREVASSE.

The River Threatening Wholesale Destruction—Alarm of the Inhabitants.

NEW-ORLEANS, April 24.—Assistant State Engineer HATCH, writing yesterday from Bonnet Carre Crevasse, says: "It is now from 600 to 650 feet wide, and a vast

PERSONAL, POLITICAL AND GENERAL.

The women of the South will decorate the raves of the Confederate dead to-morrow.

The late Miss ABBIE JOY, of Boston, bequeathed $3,000 to the Franklin Typographical Society of that city.

Some citizens of Binghamton have signed a petition for the commutation of the sentence of death upon the murderer RULLOFF to imprisonment for life.

The official statement shows that Chicago has 298,977 inhabitants, of whom 154,420 are natives of this country, and 144,557 of foreign birth.

The Coroner's jury in the case of HENRY TEALE, who was so mysteriously murdered in his bed, in Cincinnati, have brought in a verdict that he was probably killed by his wife.

Hon. STEPHEN CLARK, who was a Canal Commissioner from 1842 to 1848, and in 1866-7 was State Treasurer, died in Albany on Thursday last, aged seventy-nine years.

The citizen of Montreal who refused to tell the census enumerator how old his unmarried daughters are, has been fined $6 and costs, with the alternative of going to jail for thirty days.

A Knoxville paper last week actually published an advertisement announcing that an umbrella had been "found"—"a fine Scotch gingham umbrella," at that—which "the owner could have by identifying it."

The New-Haven *Journal & Courier*, too, makes its boast of the accuracy of its election returns, saying that on the morning after the election it made the probable majority for ENGLISH to be 3, and on the face of the canvass he has 1 majority over all.

The jeremiad of the Democratic Congressmen does not at all please the Cincinnati *Enquirer*, the leading central organ of the party. It complains that it is wanting in vigor and energy of expression, and is too much after the style of an ordinary political address to have much influence upon the public mind.

There is more trouble between the male and female attendants at the surgical clinics in Philadelphia. The women students at one college were requested to keep away on Saturday by the surgeon in charge, because their presence, he declared, "shocks the native modesty of the male students, and particularly of the patients and the surgeon and his assistants."

The Republican papers of West Virginia all favor the ratification of the Flick Amendment, which will remove political disabilities, but the Democratic papers are divided on the question. Some are strong supporters of it, some mild supporters, some opponents, and some have maintained an indiscreet silence on the subject.

The Houston *Telegraph* is laboring to make the Texas State Fair a grand success. Alluding to it, it says to the merchants, agriculturists, and manufacturers of the State: "The world expects much from it. Shall the report go out that it was less than the world expected? If it does, you drones will be to blame. Delay not."

Three California commissioners appointed to award damages to a grape-grower for injury done to his vineyard, near Folsom, by the construction of a canal through it, allowed him $19,000, or $2,000 per acre. Several witnesses testified that his vineyard was worth $250,000, and that 85,000 vines yielded annually from 600 to 700 tons of grapes, worth $50 per ton, or from $30,000 to $35,000.

Colored citizens of Nebraska have held a meeting and called a national colored convention of delegates from the several States, in St. Louis, on the 22d of September next, to consider the subject of education, and also to come to some agreement as to the day hereafter to be annually observed in commemoration of their release from servitude and attainment of the rights of citizens.

Mr. ROBERT H. GRATZ, of Philadelphia, who is now in Europe, has purchased for Fairmount Park a copy in marble, executed in Rome, of the classic fountain in the Villa Borghese; and also, with a few generous associates, has purchased for the Park two colossal and imposing equestrian groups in bronze, which recently formed part of the decorations of the Grand Academy in Vienna.

Major J. W. POWELL is about to start on another exploring expedition among the cañons of the Colorado River. The St. Louis *Democrat* says that the party will take the Pacific Railroad to Green River City, the crossing of Green River, Washington Territory, and there embark in boats for the junction of the Grand and Green Rivers, which form the Colorado, and thence to the Gulf of California. It is expected that the expedition will be absent twelve to fifteen months, and winter in the old Aztec cities in Arizona and New-Mexico.

The authorities of Philadelphia have formerly requested the Commissioners of Fairmount Park to construct within the Park suitable fire-proof buildings for a public art gallery and museum, for free exhibition at all times. On condition that a fire-proof building is erected Mr. JOSEPH HARRISON, Jr., has offered to give for the collection one of the largest and most important of the pictures of BENJAMIN WEST, and a very large and valuable, as well as unique, collection of Indian portraits, taken from life, and embracing scenes portraying Indian manners and customs, landscapes, &c., collected and executed by a traveler in the West and Northwest more than thirty-five years ago.

The struggle for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Kentucky is increasing in intensity, and will doubtless be carried into the Convention, with the prospect of a long series of ballotings before a choice is made. The Convention is to be held May 3. Returns from ninety-six counties show that J. Q. A. KING, has 122 delegates; John T. Brown, 111; P. H. Leslie, 127; Thomas L. Jones, 102; G. W. Craddock, 26; W. B. Machen, 43; R. M. Spalding, 23; J. P. Knott, 18; B. Magoffin, 23; R. Hawes, 14; E. C. Phister, 13; Oscar Turner, 10; Thomas C. McCreery, 9; L. C. Buell, 9. Twenty-eight counties, casting 406 votes, send their delegates without instructions. The number necessary to a choice is 570 votes. Counties casting 124 votes have not yet been heard from.

The San Francisco *Alta*, of the 17th inst., alluding to the fact that the tourist season on the Pacific coast has begun early this year on account of the light fall of rain and snow, says: "The roads generally are in excellent condition, and the hills and plains are now as green as they will be at any time this year; in places they have already commenced to turn yellow. Several parties have already gone to the Geysers, one of them so numerous that it took all the vehicles obtainable at Calistoga. The Yosemite travel will be large this year on account of the increased facilities. By the Mariposa route the distances are now the following: From Modesto (present terminus of the San Joaquin Valley Railroad) to Mariposa, by stage, 64 miles; from Mariposa to Clarke & Moore's, 26 by stage; from Clarke & Moore's to Yosemite Hotel, 34 miles by saddle—making 129 miles by stage and saddle. By the Coulterville route, according to the Mariposa *Gazette*, the distance from Modesto to Yosemite is 112 miles, including about 30 miles by saddle. By the Big Oak Flat route, the distance from the present terminus of the Copperopolis Railroad is 74 by stage, (the extension of the rails will save nine miles of this in a few weeks,) and 16 by saddle. The trails have some snow on them, and the bottom of the valley is wet, but the cascades are considerably larger than they will be later in the season."

Interesting Law-Suits.

Two interesting cases have just been decided in the Courts of New-Jersey—one involving the protection of the traveling community and the other the powers of mechanics. The first case was a suit at New-Brunswick against the Central Railroad Company by the heirs of THOMAS CRESSWELL, who was killed while crossing the road at Plainfield. It appeared on the evidence that the train was running on a new track for the coal traffic, and that while the statute provided for the usual sign-board of warning, none was placed there, and also that neither the engine bell nor whistle gave the usual signals. The result was a verdict for the plaintiffs of over $5,000 damages. The other case was a suit by a plumber against a gentleman for repairs to his range. It was shown on the trial that the gentleman had given the plumber specific directions, and then had come to New-York to attend to his customary business, and that the work was not done according to orders, the plumber having exceeded his directions. The result was, a verdict was given for plaintiff. The decision is one of considerable interest, in view of the well-known fact that mechanics so often exceed their commands, and frequently make work cost double the contemplated expense, besides using inferior material, especially when the employer is not on hand to watch them.

CUBAN AFFAIRS.

Progress of the Struggle—The Central Department—Surrenders and Captures An Important Engagement.

From Our Own Correspondent.

HAVANA, Saturday, April 15, 1871.

The war is continually changing, and the Spanish officers no longer laugh at the tactics employed by the Cuban leaders, or the stupidity displayed by the latter, until lately, in laying traps for the troops. The affair has become too serious for mirth, and the sending of ten or twenty soldiers against a body of two hundred insurgents has become a thing of the past, and belongs to history. It takes even numbers now to cope successfully with the insurgents, and VALMASEDA has his hands full in bringing order into the chaos in the jurisdiction of Sancti Spiritus, where 2,500 insurgents defy the efforts of 13,000 badly managed troops, and where they come and go to and from the Central Department as best suits their convenience. Not a single engagement of even slight importance has occurred in the jurisdiction within the past fortnight; VALMASEDA's plan limits itself to driving the various insurgent bodies before him toward the Central Department, where they are to be encountered by the troops, thus placing forces in their front and rear. But twice has this plan failed already, as the wily insurgents, well acquainted with every path and road, have given him the slip and appeared in the rear of the advancing Spanish forces. This necessitated beginning the work all over again. VALMASEDA himself neither writes nor publishes anything about his movements, acting very wisely in this respect. But some of his subordinates are not so cautious, and let the cat out of the bag. The proposed line of troops to extend from Trinidad to Remedios will be established within a few days, and then the forward movement will begin toward the Puerto Principe region. Every available man has been pressed into service, and when fully under way, the Spanish division will number fully fifteen thousand men fit for active service. The movement will, at any rate, prove beneficial to the jurisdictions comprising the Cinco Villas, when the insurrection will decline much more than at present, but it is doubtful if Puerto Principe and the Central Department will be affected in the same manner.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT.

Gen. ZEA has assumed command, and his first act was the carrying out of his order of last December, to compel the bummers and *presentados* at Puerto Principe to go to work and raise eatables by planting within the surroundings of the town. Several engagements of minor importance have occurred, and the following Cubans were captured and executed near San Jacinto: A Mexican named FELIPE FERNANDEZ, and FELIX MARTINEZ, JOSE VALDIVIA and JOSE CAMPANON, and Provost-Marshal FERNANDO PEREZ. The number of surrenders is decreasing considerably, as IGNACIO AGRAMONTE has scared many from attempting to do so by having a few who were caught in the act shot or hung. A relative of Gen. QUESADA, JOSE MANUEL DE QUESADA, was captured near San Fernando and executed. On the 25th the Spaniards attacked and captured the famous fort or intrenchments known as the Asiento, which has been taken several times by the Spaniards and always reoccupied by the Cubans. PEDRO CRISOLOGA DE ZAYAS, a Cuban Sub-Prefect, was killed there, and also several other Cubans and a few Spanish soldiers. The Cubans encamped near the Najara River, uniting with those from the Asiento, attacked the Spaniards, while they were preparing to fix a camp for the night A hand-to-hand combat ensued, and the engagement lasted until late into the night. Insurgents were whipped in one place and appeared in another; every company of the Quintui battalion fought on its own hook against an enemy that seemed to grow behind every bush and tree. The soldiers fought bravely and desperately, and near 10 in the evening remained masters of the field, having thirty-six men killed and about fifty wounded.

The Cubans, protected by the trees, had only twenty-one men killed, and nearly seventy wounded, leaving six men dead on the battlefield and carrying off the others. The Spanish Captain, PIADA, was severely wounded, and died afterward at Puerto Principe. MONTANER's battalion did not meet with its usual success during its last excursion, encountering the enemy but twice, and in such numbers and in such advantageous positions as to make an attack a piece of foolhardiness.

IMPORTANT ENGAGEMENT.

The great battle of the fortnight, however, has been the engagement between the forces of Col. MARIN, of the artillery battalion and the Cuban division of Gen. VICENTE GARCIA, their ablest commander in the Central Department, at Loreto in the jurisdiction of Las Tunas. Numerous Cuban and Spanish versions have been circulated and published regarding this fight. Leaving the habitual exaggerations of partisans aside, the following appears to be the correct version, judging from extracts of letters written by Spanish officers. The Cubans had been reorganizing for some time, and Col. MARIN knew that in VICENTE GARCIA he had an able and brave enemy to contend against. Being informed by some spies, who had been told so on purpose, that a Cuban force was at the Loreto, he ordered Capt. CASANS, with 120 men and a piece of artillery, to march to the place and dislodge the enemy, or if this was impossible, to make a reconnoissance only. The Cubans awaited their coming behind entrenchments, only about 100 being visible. CASANS attacked the position, when he received a destructive fire in the flank and rear. The enemy increased in numbers, and CASANS beat a hasty retreat, losing seventeen killed and thirty wounded in less than fifteen minutes, but carrying some dead and all of his wounded with him, his piece of artillery rendering him immense service in protecting his retreat. When CASANS returned and informed Col. MARIN of his disastrous defeat, MARIN immediately assembled all his forces, amounting to nearly 700 men and two pieces of artillery. The Cubans did not stop behind their intrenchments, but came out and fought for some time, when MARIN put his artillery to the front, and sent a few charges of canister and grape among them, killing several. Thereupon, the Cubans again fell back to their intrenchments. The Spaniards then divided into three divisions and advanced to attack the enemy in his stronghold, marching along a supposed road leading to the intrenched camp, but which was merely a trap road, constructed to lead the Spaniards into, and was obstructed by fallen trees at the end, and by rifle-pits and intrenchments. The Spaniards were caught, and for a moment seemed done for, the Cubans firing volley after volley into their ranks. Only an act of extreme daring, and that quickly performed, could save the troops from being annihilated. MARIN ordered his soldiers to attack the position at all hazards, leading the advance himself. His bugler and sergeant were shot by his side; two others who took their places shared the same fate, but when a few Spaniards had once surmounted the intrenchments they were saved, as the Cubans, astounded at such daring, wavered and withdrew. In the meantime the two pieces of artillery had been placed into position, and the grape caused sad havoc among the Cubans. The Spaniards had gained the victory at a fearful loss if compared with other engagements, and as the troops were completely worn out, and would have been unable to resist another attack, Col. MARIN ordered the Cuban and Spanish dead to be placed in the intrenchments and had them burned. Among the killed are some young artillery officers only lately from Spain. According to the best accounts the Spaniards must have lost 150 men in killed and wounded, while the insurgent loss could not have been less than 100. The *Diario* says the Spaniards had only three killed and one wounded. This is not zero at all, but very well *tratado*. While this fight was going on 200 Cubans attacked Fort Loreto, but learning of the success of the Spaniards at the intrenchments, retired. QUASIMODO.

THE AMERICA'S CHALLENGE CUP.

The Conditions by Which It Is Held—Mr. Ashbury's Ocean Prize—He Aims at the America—A Question of Dispute.

The following is a copy of the letter transferring the cup won by the *America*, in 1851, to the New-York Yacht Club, about the exact meaning of which there is considerable dispute:

NEW-YORK, July 8, 1857.

To the Secretary of the New-York Yacht Club:

The undersigned members of the New-York Yacht Club, and late owners of the schooner-yacht *America*, beg leave, through you, to present to the Club the Cup won by the yacht *America* at the regatta of the Royal Yacht Squadron at Cowes, England, Aug. 22, 1851. This Cup was offered as a prize to be sailed for by yachts of all nations, without regard to difference of tonnage, going round the Isle of Wight, (the usual course for the annual regatta of the Royal Yacht Squadron,) and was won by the *America*, beating eight cutters and seven schooner-yachts which started in the race. The cup is offered to the New-York Yacht Club subject to the following conditions: Any organized yacht club of any foreign country shall always be entitled through any one or more of its members to claim the right of sailing a match for this cup with the then holder over the usual course for the annual regatta of the yacht club in possession of the cup, and subject to its rules and sailing regulations—the challenged party being bound to give six months' notice in writing, fixing the day they wish to start. This notice to embrace the length, Custom-house measurement, rig and name of the vessel. It is to be distinctly understood that the cup is to be the property of the Club, and not of the members thereof or owners of the vessel winning it in a match, and that the condition of keeping it open to be sailed for by yacht clubs of all foreign countries upon the terms above laid down shall forever attach to it, thus making it perpetually a challenge cup for friendly competition between foreign countries.

The names appended to the conditions are J. C Stevens, Edwin A. Stevens, Hamilton Wilkes, J. Beekman Finley and G. L. Schuyler.

MR. ASHBURY AND THE AMERICA'S CUP.

The cable dispatch which announced the re-election of Mr. ASHBURY as Commodore of the Royal Harwich Yacht Club also imparts the intelligence that he has offered a number of prizes for general competition, including an ocean cup, for which races, he says, "the Americans are bound to send their champion vessel, and not a fleet." In other words, Mr. ASHBURY does not intend to match the *Livonia* against the vessels of the New-York Yacht Club, as he did the *Cambria* last August, although he proposes to again enter the lists for the challenge cup won by the *America* in 1851. He has arrived at this determination, as he says in a letter dated Jan. 27 last, after a careful study of the original deed of trust under which the cup is held, and he has thereby brought forward a disturbing element which is likely to render all future contests for the cup unsatisfactory and inconclusive. We publish elsewhere a copy of the letter transferring the cup to the New-York Yacht Club, that our readers may have an opportunity of forming their own opinion of its meaning. Mr. ASHBURY insists that the American yachtsmen must determine by a series of private matches, or in such manner as they please, which is their champion yacht, and constitute it the defender of the challenge cup as against the *Livonia*.

The conditions under which this cup was intended to be sailed for, if interpreted as Mr. ASHBURY reads them, would seem to extend greater privileges to the challenging party than to the club holding the cup. It is provided therein that "any organized yacht club of any foreign country shall always be entitled through one or more of its members to claim the right of sailing a match for this cup," which clearly means that several foreign vessels may sail for the cup, and Mr. ASHBURY would confine its defenders to a single chosen vessel. This point we feel sure the majority of American yachtsmen are not ready to yield. Circumstances or accident may so favor an inferior and comparatively slow vessel in a single race as to enable her to outstrip a more active competitor, so that a match between two vessels for such a distinguished prize as the challenge cup might be decided quite as much by chance as by the superior qualities of either. Not so in an open race, where one vessel sails against a fleet. Twenty years ago the *America* outstripped a British fleet of eight cutters (sloops) and seven schooner yachts, and last August she more than held her own against one of the fleetest pleasure crafts England could send to sail with her, far outstripping the *Cambria* in that race. As the cup was originally won so should it be transferred if it must change hands. When a foreign yacht can similarly outsail an American fleet we must resign our time-honored trophy, but can win it back again, and it is unfair that we should be deprived of it under any other conditions. Mr. ASHBURY, however, and some American yachtsmen, too, do not assent to this interpretation of the deed of trust, holding that by "a match for the cup" it is meant that the challenging party shall sail against a single yacht. Sporting men seem to be divided as to the justice of this claim, and distinguished authority can be quoted in support of either side of the question. The deed of trust clearly says "it is to be distinctly understood that the cup is to be the property of the Club, and not of the members thereof or owners of the vessel winning it in a match, and that the condition of keeping it open to be sailed for by yacht clubs of all foreign countries upon the terms above laid down shall forever attach to it, thus making it perpetually a challenge cup for friendly competition between foreign countries." This would seem to be decisive as to the interpretation of the conditions under which it is held. Last year, by an overwhelming vote—18 to 1, we believe—the New-York Yacht Club decided that the race for the cup must be an open one, and it cannot be expected that a majority of the members have since had any good reason to change the opinion they then held. The next race for the Queen's Cup will, most probably, be an open one, like all its predecessors, so that if Mr. ASHBURY actually competes for that prize, it must be against a fleet. This, however, he distinctly declines to do, proposing to sail over the course alone and claim the prize by default, if his interpretation is not acceded to. How he is to sail a match, even by himself, unless the Club appoint a day, we are at a loss to determine, and yet if he appears on the appointed day, he will be likely to meet a fleet of competitors. The race for the Queen's Cup, therefore, seems likely to prove an apple of discord in what promises otherwise to be one of the most brilliant yachting seasons ever witnessed in these waters. If the members of the New-York Yacht Club refuse to reconsider their previous decision, Mr. ASHBURY will be offering to race, if, even of under protest, and not re-enact the farce of the one sensible man with eleven obstinate jurymen.

The Yacht Rambler—A Visit to Her at New-London—Her Appearance.

The new yacht *Rambler*, building at New-London by Mr. E. P. BECKWITH for JAMES H. BANKER, is rapidly approaching completion, and is attracting more than usual attention from yachtsmen. She was planned more than eighteen months ago, but was not laid down until the beginning of the year. The model of this vessel is somewhat peculiar, and while in some points differing very materially from the general run of our fastest yachts, yet the theory of her molding promises to produce more than ordinary results. Her principal dimensions are as follows: Length on water line, 103 feet 9 inches; length at gunwale, from forward part of the stem to the after part of the stern post, 107 feet 6 inches; length of gunwale from the forward side of stem to the after side of stern, 120 feet 3 inches; extreme beam, 25 feet; depth of hold, 9 feet; draft of water, 10 feet; tonnage, 224 tons. In the finishing of the hull she will present a somewhat original design of extended elliptical stern, giving to that part of the vessel a graceful and light appearance. The stem of the vessel terminates in a beautiful design of a female representing a rambler returning from the fields, her right arm extended, the hand grasping a bouquet of flowers, while the left is at her side. The figure seems emerging from a cornucopia. The design is neat, significant and tasteful. The deck trimmings of the *Rambler* are all of fine mahogany, including the main-rail, hatch-combings, mast-combings, companion-ways, cockpit-rail, &c., which will be kept bright with wood oils. The sail plan shows a remarkably fine development of careful study in arranging the area of canvas and the sparring of the vessel. It is to be regretted that the builder, for the present, desires that the details of her effective theoretical points remain a secret with himself, but we are at liberty, however, to say that if there be virtue in theory, then the *Rambler* will be a most unqualified success. Her spars are of the following dimensions: Fore-mast, 80 feet 6 inches; main-mast, 89 feet; main-boom, 73 feet; fore-boom, 31 feet; main-gaff, 34 feet; fore-gaff, 28 feet; fore and main top-masts, each 40 feet; bowsprit, outboard, 24 feet; jib-boom, outside bowsprit cap, 19 feet. The area of her working sails, viz., fore-sail, main-sail, stay-sail, jib, and flying-jib is 7,196 square feet.

The weight of the vessel, excepting ballast and water-tanks, is 96 tons 212 pounds; weight of tanks and water, 6 tons 1,376 pounds; weight of ballast, 74 tons 1,362 pounds. Twenty-six tons of lead, in pigs, averaging 1,900 pounds each, form a part of her ballast. It is doubtful if any yacht in the fleet will have her internal accommodations as well arranged as to economy of space and comfort. On entering the companion-way from the cockpit on the starboard side is located the sailing master's room, to be occupied by Capt. NED SMITH. On the port side and directly opposite will be located the two mates. The water-closet is on the starboard side, and on the port side abreast is a large wine-room and a commodious store-room. On the starboard side, as you go forward, is the state-room of the owner, Mr. JAMES H. BANKER, fitted with black-walnut bedstead and all the conveniences and comforts of a first-class hotel. Adjoining and forward of this fine room is the private state-room of Mrs. BANKER, a room about 13 feet by 12 feet, containing a large bedstead, sofa, wardrobe, and a bath which is placed under the cabin floor, and supplied at pleasure with hot, cold or salt water. Luxury and comfort abound in this charming retreat. Opposite is the steward's room, and a state-room for a maid servant. In the centre of the vessel, and occupying a space 18 feet by 22 feet, is the main saloon, fitted with tables, sofas, library, buffet and a fire-place. It is well lighted and exceedingly well ventilated, even when the skylight is closed in damp or stormy weather. Forward of the saloon is the pantry, officers' mess-rooms, and a guests' state-room, which opens into the main saloon. The kitchen is still forward, and the flooring is of tiles. In the port wing is a large ice-house. Next is the cook's room, and also one for the boatswain. Forward of all is the forecastle, having berths for eight men. The berths are of iron, and so arranged that they can be taken down and sent on deck to be aired or cleaned. The ventilation of the vessel is novel and perfect. The entire flooring is in pine and walnut strips. The fittings will be in walnut, tuffed with cloth, making a rich and cozy appearance. Much interest is felt in the future of the *Rambler*, and already scores of yachtsmen have visited her, many of whom are of opinion that she will be more than a match for the *Dreadnought*. Mr. BANKER is undecided what to do with *Rambler* No. 1; she may be broken up or sold for a fruit trader, but he will not permit her to be used as a pleasure yacht. Thus far, he has not seen his new vessel, but he is expected at New-London to-morrow, to inspect her. The *Fleetwing*, *Sylvie*, and steamer *Edgar Stuart* are lying near the dismantled hull of *Rambler* No. 1.

Yacht Notes.

The yacht *Sylvie* is reported to be for sale.

Mr. BLUNT has contracted with a New-London firm for a small steam launch, to be used as a tender to the steam yacht *Edgar F. Stuart*.

Capt. NELSON COMSTOCK has been selected as the sailing-master of Mr. GEORGE OSGOOD's new yacht.

The *Fleetwing* is being fitted up for cruising. She will probably be ready in a fortnight.

It is said that considerable difficulty is being encountered in obtaining crews for yachts. It is probable that the yacht sailors who go into deep water during the Winter have not yet returned, but during the next two weeks they will be ready to report for the coming season.

THE METHODIST PREACHERS.

Election of Officers of the Methodist Preachers' Association—Attempt to Exclude the Press—A Minister Arraigned by the Conference for Words Spoken at a Previous Meeting.

The Methodist Preachers' Association met yesterday in the Board-room of the Methodist Book Concern, Rev. Dr. CRAWFORD presiding.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Rev. M. D'C. Crawford, D. D.; Vice-Presidents, Rev. E. G. Andrews, D. D., and Rev. J. S. Porter, D. D.; Secretary, Rev. Alexander McClean. Committee on Topics—Rev. D. Curry, D. D.; Rev. C. D. Foss, D. D.; Rev. L. R. Dunn.

Rev. Mr. SANFORD said he was requested by the Ladies' Union Aid Society to tender their thanks to the Preachers' Association for preaching at the Ladies' Home, during the past year, on Sabbath afternoons. A committee of two was appointed to arrange a place for services for the Ladies' Home for the ensuing year.

Rev. Dr. ROCHE asked if there was not a rule on their books for excluding reporters?

Rev. A. MCCLEAN (Secretary)—There is such a rule, but it has not been enforced.

Rev. Mr. ROCHE said his attention had been called to certain expressions used by ministers at the discussion on fashionable amusements, and which were published in some of the newspapers. He did not call in question the accuracy of the reports, but he thought it would have been better not to have published them. He moved the following: "That it is inadvisible to publish our proceedings in any of the papers."

Rev. Mr. KING opposed the resolution. He never saw a report in any paper that was not substantially correct. If there was just ground for fault, it was not in the report, but in the proceedings. The secular Press had treated them very handsomely, and he saw no reason for excluding its representatives.

Dr. CURRY had no interest in the question, but something might be said on both sides. He had no particular reason to find fault with the correctness of the reports. The reporters made slight mistakes sometimes, which he attributed to their not being Methodists, and consequently not acquainted with their rules. Speakers should remember that, when reporters were present, they (the speakers) were speaking to the public of New-York, and they should be a little guarded in their expressions. No doubt it would be better not to have their table-talk reported. There were many times when reports were fit to publish, and a good many things which were not fit to see the light. The remedy was to talk guardedly.

Rev. Mr. LANDON opposed the motion. He was favorable to the largest liberty of reporting, if for no other reason than to make them more guarded in their expressions.

Dr. ROCHE, seeing the feeling of the meeting against him, asked leave to withdraw his motion, which was granted.

Rev. Mr. BUCKLEY said it was currently reported that a brother had been arraigned before the Conference for an admission which he had made at a former preachers' meeting in reference to certain amusements which he practiced in his own family circle. He (Mr. BUCKLEY) wanted to know whether the rumor was true. He knew several clergymen to swear in the pulpit, and there was nothing said about it.

Rev. Mr. CATTELL said the brother referred to was virtually arraigned before the Conference. It was contrary to all rights and privileges to arraign a man elsewhere for words uttered in debate at their meetings. He moved the following: "That we deem it a violation of the proprieties of this meeting to be called to account elsewhere for words uttered here."

Dr. CURRY objected to the question being entertained—the matter was outside their province.

The Chairman decided the motion to be in order.

It was moved to lay the resolution on the table, which motion was carried, by a majority of 32 to 23.

The meeting then adjourned.

Naval Intelligence.

The United States Practice Squadron, consisting of the sloops-of-war *Constellation*, twenty-two guns, and *Saratoga*, fourteen guns, will be ready to sail from Annapolis Roads about the 8th of June, and will return to the Naval Academy about the 28th of September. About 160 midshipmen will be embarked on board of the *Constellation* and sixty on board of the *Saratoga*. The following officers have been ordered to these vessels: To the *Constellation*, Surgeon, A. A. Hockling; Assistant Surgeon, W. B. Davis; Pay-master, M. B. Cushing; boatswain, H. Dickinson; gunner, James Hutchinson; carpenter, Jos. E. Miller; sail-maker, J. J. Stanford.

To the *Saratoga*, Passed Assistant Surgeon, Geo. F. Winslow; Assistant Surgeon, C. K. Yancey; Passed Assistant Pay-master, E. N. Whitehouse; acting boatswain, C. E. Hawkins; gunner, C. C. Neil; carpenter, R. G. Thomas; sail-maker, G. S. Hawkins.

The commanding and watch officers have not as yet been ordered to either of the vessels.

The cruise for 1871 will be to the eastward, along the coast of the United States. These annual cruises are for the purpose of perfecting the cadet midshipmen in the various practical duties of seamanship and navigation. They are required to steer, heave the lead and log, assist in sending up and down masts and yards, in managing sails, working ship, and in fact all the details of the profession they have chosen.

The fleet stationed at the Naval Academy at the present time consists of the following vessels: Frigate *Constitution*, second-rate school-ship; frigate *Santee*, second-rate gunning-ship; sloop-of-war *Marion*, fourth-rate practice-ship; sloop-of-war *Dale*, fourth-rate practice-ship; iron-clad *Amphitrite*, third-rate engineering-ship; *Phlox*, steam-tender; Yacht *America*, practice-vessel.

Commodore JOHN L. WORDEN is the superintendent of the Naval Academy, assisted by a large corps of officers, instructors and staff.

Pursuant to orders a Naval General Court-martial convened at the Brooklyn Navy-yard, yesterday, at noon. The Court consists of the following members: Rear-Admiral Charles H. Bell, President; Commodore Napoleon Collins, Capts. J. W. A. Nicholson, Thos. G. Corbin, Commanders Edward Barrett, Milton Haxton and Chester Hatfield; Assistant Paymaster James E. Cann, Judge Advocate. Owing to the misspelling of an officer's name who is to be arraigned, the Court adjourned until the matter can be adjusted.

Appointment of Chief Supervisors of Election.

By the provisions of the act of Feb. 28, 1871, the several United States Circuit Court Judges are required to appoint, before the 1st of May, Chief Supervisors of Election in the various districts comprising their circuits. Judge WOODRUFF has made the following appointments in his circuit:

Southern District of New-York, JOHN I. DAVENPORT; Northern District of New-York, CHAS. M. DENISON; Eastern District of New-York, SAMUEL T. JONES; District of Connecticut, HENRY M. BURTON, of Hartford. No appointment has yet been made for the District of Vermont.

Odd-Fellowship in New-Jersey.

The fifty-second anniversary of the introduction of Odd-fellowship into New-Jersey is to be celebrated with extraordinary attention by the Order in Newark and vicinity, on Wednesday, April 26. The programme embraces a parade of the various lodges, encampments and societies, with banners and music, a public meeting at the Rink, and a promenade concert and ball in the evening. At the meeting, Grand Representative ROSS, of New-Jersey, will give a history of the progress of the Order in the State, and an oration will be pronounced by Grand Representative HORACE F. GEARY, of Baltimore. The Order is rapidly increasing in the State, many new lodges having been formed, reaching already to over 150 in number, and one of the finest celebrations ever held is anticipated.

RECORD OF CRIME.

Sentences at the Court of General Sessions Yesterday.

At the Court of General Sessions yesterday, RICHARD MCAVOY was sent to State Prison for three years for breaking into the home of JOSEPH SHERLOCK, at No. 132 Elizabeth-street.

WILLIAM SCOBIE, aged fourteen years, who was caught in the basement of Mr. JOHN DILLINGHAM's residence, at No. 535 Lexington-avenue, was sent to the Catholic Protectory, of which he was a former inmate.

CHARLES MCCARTHY, alias Tom Smith, alias Cooney McCarthy, was found guilty of stealing a watch and chain belonging to CHARLES NORTON, of No. 186 Rivington-street. It was shown that the prisoner, who is a well-known sneak thief, was arrested in January, 1870, for highway robbery, but was acquitted on the testimony of thieves. In December last he was found with a bundle of clothes in his possession which he could not account for, but as no owner appeared the Police were compelled to discharge him. He is in State Prison two years ago, and is now sent to the same place for five years.

EDWIN FORRESTER and RALPH CLARK, guilty of stealing a tub of butter from the possession of the Morris and Essex Railway Company, were sent to the Penitentiary for four months each. FORRESTER pleaded on another indictment charging him with stealing caps, for which he was sentenced to pay a fine of $100 and to six months' imprisonment.

CHARLES COBB, aged about thirty years, was tried for forging a check drawn to the order of F. KENLER, by DREXEL, WINTHROP & CO., and made payable at the City National Bank. The testimony showed that the check was drawn for £61, by Mr. F. E. O'REILLY, a clerk with DREXEL, WINTHROP & CO., and that the amount was altered to £6,100 by the addition of two cyphers, and by filling in the word "hundred" after the words "sixty-one." Mr. GIBSON WHITE, a teller at the bank, at No. 52 Wall-street, testified that the prisoner presented the check to him for payment, but he caused his arrest on suspicion that something was wrong. The forged parts of the check were found to have been capitally executed. COBB said that he received the check from a man in a lager-beer saloon. He was convicted, and was sent to State Prison for four years and nine months.

The Outrage in East Houston-Street.

FRANK FISHER, BERNARD FITZPATRICK and PHILIP RITTER were yesterday examined before Justice HOGAN at the Tombs, on the charge of outraging LILLIE GILLMORE, domestic, of No. 255 Bowery, on Saturday last, in East Houston-street. The complainant identified FITZPATRICK and FISHER. Officer SULLIVAN, who arrested the prisoners, testified that they were all in the saloon when he broke in, and that no one could have got in or out from the time when the girl was thrust out till he made the arrest. The prisoners were held in $2,000 bail each.

Forging Bounty Claim Papers.

Rev. CHARLES NANZ, a Jewish clergyman, and HENRY MARTIN, were brought before United States Commissioner DAVENPORT yesterday, charged with preparing and presenting forged papers to procure bounty money and back pay alleged to be due to discharged soldiers. The prisoners, who are supposed to be in complicity with Col. HENRY M. KARPELS, who was recently arrested on a similar charge, were held in $10,000 bail.

Stabbing Affray at Paterson, N. J.

Late on Saturday night, at the Burris House on Greene-street, Paterson, a laborer named MICHAEL TALLENT was sitting alone in the saloon shuffling a pack of cards, when two unknown men came in and demanded the cards, as they said they were going to play a game. The men were drunk, and TALLENT informed them that he should not do so, since they would not be allowed to play there. The men were quarrelsome, and invited TALLENT to go to the street and "fight it out." The three men went out and almost immediately TALLENT cried out that he had been stabbed. The strangers fled, and it was found that TALLENT had received a terrible wound just below and behind the ear. The knife had slipped off the skull and cut open the neck, and passed around in front of the throat. The knife was probably dull, as it scratched the jugular vein and one of the arteries, but broke neither. Dr. ALBURTUS dressed the wound and the man was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital, where Coroner BUTTERWORTH took his deposition, though it is thought the man may yet recover.

Supposed Infanticide at Mamaroneck.

The remains of a child about one year old and apparently of colored parentage, were found on the farm of DAVID P. HAVILAND, in the town of Mamaroneck, on the 8th inst. The body was much mutilated, as was supposed, from the incursion of hogs and crows. Dr. PURCELL, of Mount Vernon, made a post-mortem examination, and gave it as his opinion that death was caused by dislocation of the neck, the result of injuries inflicted by some person or persons yet unknown, and the jury rendered their verdict to that effect.

Various Phases of Crime.

FRANCIS A. O'NEILL early yesterday morning went to the liquor-store of his brother JAMES, at No. 83 Baxter-street, which he had properly closed and fastened on the previous evening, and found the place open and JAMES O'DEA, aged twenty-three, of No. 19 Forsyth-street, in possession. Upon examining the premises, he found that the fastening of the door had been forced, and that a portion of the stock had disappeared. On this evidence, O'DEA was held for trial by Justice DOWLING, at the Tombs, on the charge of burglary.

JOHN O'CONNELL, EDWARD O'CONNELL, and JAMES HEALEY, boys, were caught yesterday in the act of stealing money from the till of a piecart, while the driver was delivering pies at a store in Centre-street, and were sent by Justice DOWLING to Hart's Island, as the driver did not feel inclined to prosecute.

CHARLES WEGELBEN, a commercial traveler, recently arrived from Germany, yesterday visited the basement of No. 50 Park-street, where he met ANN RYAN, KATE DREW, and MARY ANN WILLIAMS. While he was with them, ANN took $20 from his pocket, passed the money to KATE, who handed it to MARY ANN. CHARLES applied to the Police, and caused the arrest of the three women, who were taken to the Tombs, when Justice DOWLING held them for trial. CHARLES, having no local residence, was sent to the House of Detention.

WILLIAM CONNELLY was seen by MARGARET BERRY, of No. 249 Elizabeth-street, in the basement of No. 28 Prince-street, at about 8 o'clock in the evening of April 23, striking a light with a match. Shortly after, the factory of JAMES D. BIRD, on the second floor of these premises, was forcibly entered and about $900 worth of cap bands were stolen. About 10½ o'clock on the same evening a part of the stolen property was found in the basement by MARY PATTON, of No. 234 Mott-street. On this evidence WILLIAM CONNELLY was arrested, and when taken, yesterday, before Justice DOWLING at the Tombs, was held for trial on the charge of burglary.

THOMAS KING, of No. 113 Greene-street, on April 12 purchased a paper purporting to be a lottery ticket, for $2, at No. 92 Chatham-street. The ticket drew a prize, but the keeper of the place refused to pay. KING, therefore, applied at the Tombs for the apprehension of PETER MCINTYRE, as the "backer," manager and controller of the place, and, yesterday afternoon, PETER was held in $500 bail to answer the charge of illegally keeping a lottery.

AT Jefferson Market Police Court, yesterday, before Judge COX, J. B. LEWIS, a jeweller, residing at No. 88 Bleecker-street, was held to answer on a charge of receiving and purchasing a gold watch from a boy named FREDERICK CORTLAND, which had been stolen by the latter from the coat of WEST POLLOCK, of No. 423 West Thirty-seventh-street, while the latter was exercising in the Gymnasium of the Young Men's Christian Association, on the 19th of December last.

The premises of SCHUYLER, HARTLEY &

come to an unusual conclusion. The facts have already appeared in the TIMES as to the nature of the litigation. On Friday last the case was submitted to the jury under the charge of Judge VAN BRUNT, and the jury not having agreed at the hour of adjournment, a sealed verdict was ordered. Late on Friday evening, a verdict was agreed upon and signed by all, giving $45,000 in favor of plaintiff. At the opening of the Court this morning, the jurors formally rendered their verdict. Counsel for defendant moved that the jurors be polled, and the name of Samuel H. Cornell having been called, that gentleman, in answer to the question: "Is that your verdict?" answered in the negative, stating in the same time that he signed the formal verdict through coercion, and that he had been threatened with assassination, by the other jurors. This was denied by all the other jurors. The Judge deeming it best that the jury should again retire, so directed. After a brief absence, the jury returned into Court, and announced that they had not, and could not agree. Judge VAN BRUNT then said he would discharge them from the further consideration of the case, and at the same time he would impose a fine on Cornell of $250, for contempt of Court. The other jurors were asked if they had any statement to make in explanation of the conduct of the juror Cornell. One replied that he felt some delicacy in making any statement in a matter imputing crime to one of the jurors. The foreman, on his part, thought it proper to at least state the fact, that a party had been looking for one of the jurors, but happened to go to the wrong man. To this wrong man, however, he gave a description of the right one, and made particular inquiries as to where he lived or might be found.

Judge VAN BRUNT was, he said, thoroughly of opinion that in addition to a fine he should exercise his authority to commit the contemptuous juror to the City Prison, but he would adjourn the whole matter to the first Monday in May, so that if, in the mean time, it was deemed proper to make a motion in relation to the juror, supported by affidavits, the opportunity could be afforded for that purpose. The explanation of the assassination threat given by the other jurors was that some of them told Cornell that he ought to be assassinated, or words to that effect, for standing out so long against all his fellow jurors.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—APRIL 24.

Before Judge Brady.

IS POCKET-PICKING A CRIME?

The People ex rel. Henry Burns.—The prisoner was convicted before Judge Dowling at Special Sessions, of "assault, with intent to pick pockets." His discharge was asked for on the ground that the complaint set forth as a fact what was properly only a conclusion of law, and on the additional ground that no such crime was known to the law as "an assault, with intent to pick pockets." Judge BRADY took the papers and reserved his decision.

Mr. McCarthy for motion; Algernon S. Sullivan opposed.

THE MANICE ESTATE.

Manice vs. Manice.—This long-contested litigation, now about concluded, came up on a motion by plaintiffs for an extra allowance. The case involved the distribution of an estate of about $1,200,000, under the will of the late Seforest Manice, and has been a number of years in litigation, having passed through all the Courts, and having had engaged in it many of the most eminent lawyers of the New-York Bar. An allowance is claimed on behalf of plaintiffs at the rate of five per cent. on the whole amount of the estate, while on the other side, and on the part of the defendants, it is claimed that a like allowance, if any, should be merely on the difference between the amount which plaintiffs would take under the will as understood by the executors, and that which has been awarded them by the interpretation of the will according to the decision of the Court of Appeals, which proportion would result in an allowance of about $1,800.

The Judge took the papers and reserved his decision.

E. N. Stoughton and J. K. Porter for the motion; Mr. Dunning and Mr. Sanford opposed.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM.

NOTICE.

Ordered, that a new calendar will be made out for the General Term in June. Notes of issue must be filed for that calendar specifying the name of the Judge before whom the case was tried, if one of the Judges of the General Term. No cause will be placed on that calendar unless a note of issue is filed with the Clerk ten days before the first day of the June Term.

By order of the Court.

DECISIONS.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—APRIL 24.

By Judge Sutherland.

In the matter of the petition of Louisa T. Milman *vs.* Elizabeth Ann Tanton; motion denied.

Elizabeth Ann Tanton *vs.* Jacob Grobe et al.; memorandum for counsel.

By Judge Brady.

Schuntz *vs.* Lapaugh; Tyng *vs.* Fields; Hann et al. *vs.* Schmidt et al.; motions granted.

Martin *vs.* Cooley; motion denied.

New-York County Bank *vs.* Gregory; motion denied.

Glogowski *vs.* Benziger; motion denied.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM—APRIL 24.

By Judge Spencer.

Gerard Rusche *vs.* Frederick Klein; J. K. Vance *vs.* J. H. Hoggart; Caroline Seif *vs.* Wm. H. Moore; Jeremiah O'Coleman *vs.* Samuel Crump; Margaret A. Pooler *vs.* Owen McFarland; orders granted.

By Judge Jones.

Gama W. Hubbard *vs.* Edward Halliday; motion denied, with $10 costs.

James Brooks *vs.* Catherine P. Holden; order granted.

By Judge McCunn.

Duncan McCole et al. *vs.* The Sun Mutual Insurance Company; case settled.

COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM—APRIL 24.

By Judge Robinson.

Strong *vs.* Claflin; demurrer sustained and judgment ordered for defendant with costs, unless plaintiff elect to amend on payment of costs.

Lord *vs.* Leslie; order settled.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—APRIL 24.

FIRST BOARD.

$2,000	U. S. 5-20 C., '65	115⅛	
6,000	U. S. 5-20 C., '65		200
			do
26,000	U. S. 5-20 C., '67	112⅝	
2,000	Tenn. 6s, old, '67	76	
10,000	Tenn. 6s, old, '67		20000
10,000	Tenn. 6s, new, '71	67⅜	10000
5,000	S. Car. 6s, '89		20000
	Jan. & July	61⅜	200
1,000	do	61⅝	200
30,000	do...bot. cash	62	10
1,000	Mo. 6s, '86	93¼	200
4,000	Erie 2d	84	300
1,000	B., N.Y. & E. 1st	89	200
26,000	C. Pa. G. bds	101¼	600
	do	101⅜	1000
	do	101⅝	200
10,000	do	101⅝	400
2,000	do	100⅝	400
3,000	Union Pac. 1st	89⅛	100
24,000	do	90	100
22,000	U. P. 7s, L. G. bs	82	50
12,000	Union Pac. Inc.	82¼	400
10,000	C. & N. W. C	93	600
10,000	H. & St. J. 8s, C. B.	104	100
2,000	D., L. & W. 2d	94⅜	10
2,000	do	94⅜	500
1,500	Qui. & Tol. 1st	85½	600
4,000	C. R. I. & P. 7s	104⅛	200
7,000	do	102	100
5,000	Mor. & Ess. 1st	104	600
1,000	P., Ft. W. & C. 1st	104⅜	200
4,000	M. & St. P. 8s, 1st	100	10
4,000	M. & St. P. 2-10		
	Conv	99	300
4,000	Mil. & st. P. 1st	95⅝	500
2,000	C. C. & I. C. 1st	87⅜	200
3,000	Tol., P. & W. 1st,		1200
	East. Div	89¾	100
1,500	P., Ft. W. & C. 2d	90	700
5,000	P., Ft. W. & C. 3d	91⅜	200
1,500	L. S. Div. bds	93⅛	100
1,000	Tol. & W. 1st	94	100
110	Tradesmen's Bk	105	100
	7 Am. Ex. Bank	104	100
200	Md. Coal Co	34⅛	100
100	do...bot. cash	34⅜	400
260	Con. Coal of Md	39	600
	do	39¼	600
600	do...bot. cash	39	300
200	Quick. M. Co. b. c.	12⅜	100
300	Quicksilver Pfd	19⅛	200
200	do	19¼	200
605	American Coal	50	50
50	Mariposa Pf	11⅜	200
	do...bot. cash	11⅛	200
230	West. U. Tel. b. c.	58⅛	250
1400	do	58⅜	250
300	do	58	100
100	Brunsw. City L	19	200
200	Cary Imp. Co	13⅛	200
400	do	13¾	200
200	do	13⅞	200
200	Pac. Mail, S. Co	48	80
400	do	47⅞	200
20	do	48	200
400	do	47⅞	400
225	Wells-Fargo Ex	44	200
280	Am. M. U. Ex	23	100
230	do	55	100
1000	N. Y. C. & H	103¾	50
175	do	103⅝	200
600	do...bot. cash	103⅜	200
200	do	103⅜	300
96	do	103	200

SECOND BOARD.

$10,000	U. S. 6s, '81, R.	116⅛	400
110,000	U. S. 5-20 C., '65	115⅜	500
10,000	U. S. 5-20 C., '65, n.	112⅞	20000
31,000	U. S. 5-20 C., '67	112⅝	10000
30,000	do	112⅝	20000
10,000	U. S. 5 20 R., '68	112⅜	100
8,000	U. S. 5s, 10-40 C	108⅜	100
14 000	U. S. 5s, 10-40 C	109⅜	200
15,000	U. S. 6s, Cur. s	115⅝	200
10,000	Tenn. 6s, old	67⅜	1200
20,000	Ga. 6s, 78, G. bds	91⅛	200
20,000	S. Car. 6s, 8s, n.		
	Jan. & July	62⅜	900
20,000	N. Car. 6s, Old bs	49	400
25,000	Un. Pac. 1st	90	300
1,000	U. Pac. 7s, L. G. bs	81⅜	100
10,000	do	81⅜	300
10,000	Un. Pac. Inc	82	400
10,000	do	81⅜	500
7,000	Cen. Pac. G. bs	100⅜	400
3,000	do	100⅜	100
25,000	do	100⅜	100
10,000	do	100⅜	100
10,000	do	100⅜	200
4,000	Erie 2d	84⅛	200
1,000	B., N.Y. & E. 1st	89	200
26,000	C. Pa. G. bds	101⅛	600
	do	101⅜	1000
	do	101⅝	200
10,000	do	101⅝	400
2,000	do	100⅝	400
3,000	Union Pac. 1st	89⅛	100
24,000	do	90	100
22,000	U. P. 7s, L. G. bs	82	50
12,000	Union Pac. Inc	82¼	400
10,000	C. & N. W. C	93	600
10,000	H. & St. J. 8s, C. B.	104	100
2,000	D., L. & W. 2d	94⅜	10
2,000	do	94⅜	500
1,500	Qui. & Tol. 1st	85½	600
4,000	C. R. I. & P. 7s	104⅛	200
7,000	do	102	100
5,000	Mor. & Ess. 1st	104	600
1,000	P., Ft. W. & C. 1st	104⅜	200
4,000	M. & St. P. 8s, 1st	100	10
4,000	M. & St. P. 2-10		
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	East. Div	89¾	100
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200	do	103⅜	300
96	do	103	200

400	N. Y. C. & H. R.	103⅜	
500	do...bot. cash	103⅜	
20,000	N. Y. C. & H. Cts.	97⅜	
10,000	do...b30.	97⅜	
20,000	do...b. o...b3.	97⅜	
100	Erie Railway	21⅛	
100	do	21⅛	
200	do	21	
200	Erie Railway Pf	46	
1200	Harlem R	135	
200	do...bot. cash	132¾	
1000	Reading R	110⅛	
900	do	110⅜	
400	L. S. & M. S. R	112	
300	do...bot. cash	111⅛	
100	do	111⅛	
300	do	111⅛	
400	do	111⅜	
500	Union Pac. R	34¾	
400	Clev. & Pitts. R	127⅜	
200	do	127⅜	
1200	C. & N. W	93⅜	
100	do	90⅝	
700	do	90⅝	
400	Chi. & N. W. Pf	90⅝	
100	C., C. Cin. & Ind	90⅛	
100	N. J. Cen	108¾	
100	do	108⅝	
100	do...bot. cash	109	
400	Chi. & R. I	114⅝	
600	do	114⅜	
100	do...bot. cash	114¾	
300	Tol., W. & W.	65⅝	
100	P., Ft. W. & C. G	100	
100	Del., Lack. & W	110¼	
100	do	110¾	
100	Bos., H. & E.	2	
200	Alt. & T. H. Pf	50	
200	do	60	
100	Chi. & Alt.	119½	
250	Chi. & Alt. Pf	120	
100	Ohio & Miss. Pf	77	
200	St. L. & I. M	61¾	
200	do	61¾	
500	do...bot. cash	61¾	
200	do	61¾	
80	Morris & Essex	92¾	
100	do	92¾	
110	N. Y. & N. H	250	
400	H. & St. Jos	96¼	
200	do	96¾	
200	H. & St. J. Pf	130	
100	do	132	
200	Col., C. & I. C	24¾	
500	M. & St. P. 1. p. b. c. bs	84¾	
100	M. & St. P. 1st p. b. c.	83¾	
100	Chi., B. & Quincy	138	

	Alabama 8s	100⅛	
	Ark. 6s, Funded	54	
	Ohio 6s, '75	104	
	Ohio 6s, '81	104	
	Ohio 6s, '86	104	
	Kentucky 6s	96	
	Ill. Canal bonds, '70	109⅛	
	Ill. coup. 6s, '77	100	
	Ill. coup. 6s, '79	100	
	Ill. War Loan	100	
	Ind. 8s, War Loan	100	
	Ind. 5s	100	
	Mich. 6s, '78	99	
	N. Y. Reg. B'y Loan	108⅛	
	N. Y. coup. B'y Loan	108	
	N. Y. 6s, Canal L., '77	107	
	N. Y. 6s, Canal L., '78	108	
	N. Y. 6s, Canal L., '74	100	
	N. Y. 5s, Canal L., '75	100	
	N. Y. 5s, Canal L., '76	100	

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

	N. Y. Cen. 6s, '83	93⅛	
	N. Y. Cen. 6s, '87	91⅜	
	N. Y. Cen. 6s, R. E	92	
	N. Y. Cen. 6s, Sub	92	
	N. Y. Cen. 7s, '76	102	
	Tol. & W. 6s, bs	81	
	Tol. & W. Con. con	87	
	Han. & Naples 1st	85½	
	Gt. West. 1st, '85	90	
	Gt. West. 2d, '93	86⅛	
	Quincy & Tol. 1st, '90	85	
	Ill. & S. Iowa 1st	80	
	Gal. & Chi. Ex	100	
	Gal. & Chi. 2d	98	
	Chi., R. I. & Pac	102	
	Mor. & Ess. 1st	104	
	Mor. & Ess. 2d	96⅛	
	Clev. & Tol. S. F	102⅜	
	N. J. Cen. new bs	101⅜	
	Pitts., F. W. & C. 1st	104⅛	
	Pitts., F. W. & C. 2d	99⅛	
	Pitts., F. W. & C. 3d	94	
	P., F. W. & C. 8 p. c. eq. b.	100	
	Clev. & P. Con. S. F	94⅜	
	Clev. & Pitts. 2d	99	
	Clev. & Pitts. 3d	97	
	Clev. & Pitts. 4th	84	
	Chi. & Alt. Inc	91	
	Ohio & Miss. 1st	109	
	Ohio & Miss. Con	91⅛	
	Dub. & S. City 1st	94	
	Pennsula bs	92	
	Chi. & Iowa M. 1st	90	
	Mil. & St. P. 1st, 8s	106⅜	
	Mil. & S. P. 1st, 7 3-10	99	
	Mil. & St. P. 1st	95⅝	
	Mil. & St. P. & M. div	89	
	Mil. & St. P. 2d	87⅛	
	Mar. & Cin. 2d	92⅛	
	Col., C. & Ind. 1st	86⅜	
	Col., C. & Ind. 2d	77	
	Tol., P. & W., E. D	89¼	
	Tol., P. & W., W. D	87⅛	
	Tol., P. & W. 2d	71	
	Tol. & W. 1st, E. div	98	
	Bos., H. & E. guar	25	
	Cedar F. & Minn. 1st	83⅛	

And the following for the City Bank Stocks and Miscellaneous Shares:

New-York	135⅛	St. Nicholas	115
Manhattan	163	Marine	145
Merchants'	116	Commonwealth	95
Mechanics'	127	New-York Country	220
Union	120	Importers' & Traders'	163
America	160	Park	160
City	231	Manuf. & Merchants'	100
Phenix	109	Second National	180
North River	90	Bullion National	111
Tradesmen's	155	Ninth National	112⅛
Fulton	160	Tenth National	120
Greenwich	200	Orientals	160
Butchers' & Drovers'	148	Gold Exchange	75
Mechanics' & Traders'	137	Del. & Hudson Canal	118⅛
Gallatin National	176	Pennsylvania Coal	224
Merchants' Exchange	102⅜	Maryland Coal Co	34⅜
Leather Manuf	100	American Coal	51
State of New-York	113	Spring Mountain Coal	46
Commerce	119⅝	Canton Co., Baltimore	84
Mechanics' B'k'g Ass.	112	Cons. Coal, of Md	38⅝
Broadway	205	Western Pf. Coal	38
Ocean	90	Quicksilver Min. Co	12
Mercantile	125	Quicksilver Pref	19⅛
American Exchange	113	Mariposa Mining Co	6¾
Chatham	103	Mariposa Land Co	10⅜
Bk. of North America	105	Mariposa Trustee Ctf	20
Hanover	104	Boston Water Power	36
Irving	125	Adams Express	82
Metropolitan	132	Wells Fargo Express	44
People's	140	Wells-Fargo Ex. Scrip	2
East River	115	Am. Merch. Un. Ex	55
Market	126	U. S. Express	53¼
Nassau	110	Pacific Mail S. S. Co	47⅜
Continental	94		

ALL NATIONAL BANKS—QUARTERLY STATEMENT.

	Dec. 28, 1870.	March 18, 1871.
Capital paid in	$435,356,004	$443,8?,771
Surplus fund	96,575,740	96,857,981
Profits undivided	46,056,429	43,793,456
National circulation	296,205,446	301,380,753
Old local circulation	2,091,799	2,035,800
Individual deposits	567,765,619	583,580,037
United States deposits	8,024,408	9,203,640
U. S. disbursing offices	4,155,304	4,529,263
Due to national banks	106,090,414	118,904,565
To other banks & b'k'rs, &c.	40,938,942	47,055,680
Total liabilities	$1,538,998,105	$1,625,278,366
Loans and discounts	$722,116,028	$763,977,512
U. S. stock for circulation	344,104,220	351,111,700
Other United States funds	33,062,800	38,961,800
Legal-tender money	124,576,268	130,621,355
Gold and silver	26,307,232	25,658,063
Due from national banks	102,283,129	112,855,197
Due from other banks	10,243,528	10,732,903
Bills of national banks	17,001,846	13,068,014
Real estate	28,021,637	28,799,608
Stocks, bonds and mortgages	22,686,359	22,677,740
Cash items for Cl'ng-house	89,366,202	112,336,131
Miscellaneous	13,629,240	14,953,898
Total resources	$1,538,998,105	$1,625,278,366

The comparative statement of the movement in December and March may be thus stated:

	December.	March.
Deposits in gross	$567,365,619	$583,580,037
Less clearing items	89,366,202	112,336,131
Net deposits	$418,002,417	$448,343,926
Net to banks	34,922,083	43,861,020
To Treasury	10,229,712	10,732,903
Circulation	296,205,446	301,380,753
Demand liabilities	$759,359,658	$804,318,602
Gold and greenbacks	150,883,520	156,279,438
Pro rata	20 ₱ ct.	19⅓ ₱ ct.

PHILADELPHIA STOCKS—APRIL 24.

Telegraphed to Messrs. E. D. Randolph & Co.

	Bid.	Asked.
City 6s, old	102½	102½
City 6s, new	101⅞	102
Danville Loan	124	125
Pennsylvania Central	65⅝	65⅞
Reading	109¾	110
Lehigh Valley	61¼	61⅜
Catawissa Preferred	47¾	48
Philadelphia and Erie	28¾	28⅞
Northern Central	42⅞	43
Lehigh Navigation	35½	35⅝
Lehigh Gold Loan	91	91¼

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company announce the payment, on May 1, of the coupon and registered interest on their First Mortgage Bonds, free of Government tax, at the Banking-house of Messrs. FISK & HATCH, No. 5 Nassau-street. The transfer-books of Registered Bonds will be closed from the 28th inst. to the 2d prox.

The *Mark Lane Express*, of April 10, says:

"The harsh Winterly aspect of the previous week has continued through the past, and though very favorable to thrashing, tillage, and the seeding of the ground, farmers begin to get anxious for the usual April showers, being so painfully reminded of last season and its unfavorable influence, especially on the crop of Hay. Everything, in fact, is backward, and, if the wall-fruit was lately endangered, we have now the Peas, which there only a poor crop last year, again in peril. As regards business, in holiday times it is not to be much expected, but the firm aspect of the Wheat trade has continued, and the upward movement, though much resisted, has somewhat further prevailed, say 1s. ₱ quarter. The accounts of the Winter Wheat are deficient and Wheat begin now to appear. Country agents find it very difficult to do anything with London from the relative prices, and, as the reduced stocks now begin to fall into stronger hands, this in their opinion may further lessen supplies, especially when they note the continued export trade which has been carried on and the full prices that rule all through the Baltic. What is yet to come of the Parisian disturbances appears uncertain, but the chances for order and the true interests of France have greatly improved, and, with a return of business to its normal state, there will probably be an increase of cereal orders. Contrasted with the general deficiency in France, and our own wants last year in Spring Corn and Hay, it is satisfactory to find that the published agricultural statistics of Ireland note an increase in cereal produce of no less than 626,456 quarters, of which 586,130 quarters consist of Oats; and, though there was a decrease of 41,061 quarters Wheat, this is abundantly compensated for by a gain in the Potatoes of 846,012 tons, and in an increased growth of Hay to the extent of 102,135 acres; while there is also a slight excess over the yield of 1869. Had it not been for this, Hay here might have risen to £10 per ton; and with potatoes so cheap in Ireland, the high price of Maize this season has prevented any pressure on the poor. The return of cold weather has delayed the opening of several ice-bound ports, but strong winds had forced many open. The arrivals off the coast since the 31st of March were 40 cargoes, of which 21 cargoes were Wheat, 3 Maize, 10 Barley, 2 Rye, 1 Beans, and 3 Flour. Business was reported as follows: Wheat, 13 cargoes in all, viz., Marianopoli at 54s. 3d.@54s. 9d.; Ghirka, 48s.@52s. 9d.; Spring, 55s. 6d.; California, 61s. 6d.; Maize, 3 cargoes, 33s.@36s. 6d.; Rye, 1 cargo, 36s.; Barley, 2 cargoes, 28s. 6d.@30s.; Oats, 2 cargoes, 25s.@25s. 6d. The sales of English Wheat noted last week were 78,040 quarters at 55s. 9d., against 61,330 quarters at 42s. 5d. in 1870. The London averages were 58s. 11d. on 3,275 quarters. The imports into the Kingdom for the week ending April 1 were 287,350 cwts. Wheat and 62,676 cwts. Flour."

BANKING AND FINANCIAL.

☞ BURLINGTON, CEDAR RAPIDS AND MINNESOTA RAILWAY.—The completion of this Road has given to its First Mortgage Seven Per Cent. Gold Bonds an established character equal to any mortgage issue dealt in at the Stock Exchange. We are prepared to buy and sell these bonds, at any time, at our banking-house, at market price—thus placing them on the same basis, for temporary or permanent investment, with Governments or any other security.

These bonds are a first and only mortgage of $20,000 per mile, based on a railroad that has cost $40,000, and which commands, without competition, all the traffic of Northern Iowa and Southern Minnesota—shortening the distance from St. Paul to Chicago 45 miles, and to St. Louis more than 90 miles.

The net earnings are already largely in excess of interest on the bonds, and no doubt exists that they will more than double within the ensuing year.

A contract has been secured with the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company obligating the latter to invest 50 per cent. of gross earnings derived from traffic with the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Minnesota Road in the bonds of this Company. This arrangement makes a practical consolidation of the two roads, and establishes a large sinking fund for the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Minnesota Bonds.

The convertibility privilege in these bonds enables them to be exchanged for stock, at par, at any time. This secures to the holder, at his option, a share in any excess of earnings over the interest obligation.

An exchange of Government securities for these bonds returns 9¼ per cent. interest, instead of 5 per cent., which is all that Governments pay at present price, besides leaving an immediate gain of about 20 per cent. in price for reinvestment.

The subscription price of the bonds is 90, and accrued interest in currency.

All marketable securities taken in exchange, free of commission and express charges.

HENRY CLEWS & CO., No. 32 Wall-st.

BANKING AND FINANCIAL.

☞ NEW LOAN OF THE UNITED STATES.

The subscriptions to the New Five Per Cent. Stock of the United States now amount to about $61,500,000. They are confidently expected to reach $200,000,000 by the time the New Bonds are ready for delivery in May. The proposals of the Secretary of the Treasury will then be changed to the following programme:

First—Bonds to the amount of three hundred millions of dollars, payable in coin, at the pleasure of the United States, after ten years from the date of their issue, and bearing interest, payable quarterly in coin, at the rate of five per cent. per annum.

Second—Bonds to the amount of three hundred millions of dollars, payable in coin, at the pleasure of the United States, after fifteen years from the date of their issue, and bearing interest, payable quarterly in coin, at the rate of four and a half per cent. per annum.

Third—Bonds to the amount of seven hundred millions of dollars, payable in coin, at the pleasure of the United States, after thirty years from the date of their issue, and bearing interest, payable quarterly in coin, at the rate of four per cent. per annum.

Subscriptions to the loan will have preference, after the above-mentioned two hundred millions are taken up, in the following order, namely:

First—Subscriptions for equal amounts of each class of bonds.

Second—Subscriptions for equal amounts of bonds bearing interest at the rate of four and a half per cent., and of bonds bearing interest at the rate of five per cent.

Third—Subscriptions for any five per cent. bonds that may not be subscribed for in the preceding classes.

Subscriptions to the remainder of the $200,000,000 of five per cents., which are unconditional, are now going on, and the bonds will soon be issued to the subscribers, who can receive a scrip certificate in advance, if they desire to pay their gold or exchange United States 5-20s at once, in the registered or coupon form. Registered bonds will be issued of the denominations of $50, $100, $500, $1,000, $5,000 and $10,000, and coupon bonds of each denomination except the last two. The interest will be payable in the United States at the office of the Treasurer, any Assistant Treasurer, or designated depository of the Government, quarterly, on the first days of February, May, August and November, in each year.

The bonds of the several classes aforesaid, and the interest thereon, are exempt from the payment of all taxes or dues of the United States, as well as from taxation in any form by or under State, municipal, or local authority.

After maturity, the bonds last issued will be first redeemed, by classes and numbers, as may be designated by the Secretary of the Treasury.

The reduction of the public debt since the close of the war of the rebellion, and the relief, at the same time, to the annual burden of interest, are as follows:

Principal of debt, 1865	$2,755,995,275
Paid under Johnson	265,595,271
Principal, March 4, 1869	$2,491,399,904
Paid under Grant	223,083,673
Present public debt	$2,268,316,231
Interest charge, 1865	$151,832,051
Reduced in four years by redemptions and funding 7-30 notes	25,442,501
Interest charge, 1869	$126,389,550
Reduced in two years by payment	12,062,998
Present interest charge	$114,336,552

The proposed further reduction of the annual interest charge upon the public debt by refunding is as follows:

By exchange of $500,000,000 United States six per cents for new five per cents of 1881.	$5,000,000
By exchange of $300,000,000 United States six per cents for four and a half per cents of 1886	4,500,000
By exchange of $700,000,000 United States six per cents for four per cents of 1901	14,000,000
Total saving per annum by refunding	$23,500,000

The whole proceeds of the new loans will be applied to the payment or redemption and cancellation of the 5-20 years six per cent. bonds, and, in addition to these proceeds, the 5-20s are now being reduced by purchase at the rate of $10,000,000 per month. C. C. NORVELL,

In charge of advertising United States loans.

TREASURY OFFICE, NEW-YORK, April 15.

HARVEY FISK. A. S. HATCH.

☞ FISK & HATCH,

BANKERS AND DEALERS IN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES,

No. 5 NASSAU-ST., New-York, April 22, 1871.

The recent advance in the SIX PER CENT. GOLD BONDS OF THE CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY to a premium above par affordsan illustration of the popular demand both in this country and Europe for reliable six per cent. securities having a long and fixed time to run and paying a fair rate of interest on their cost; and it further shows that the first mortgage bonds of honorably-managed railroads, when known and appreciated, will command public confidence, and must to a large extent take the place of the Government Five-Twenties, (as the latter are purchased or called in by the Government,) and thus command higher prices than heretofore.

THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILROAD, under substantially the same Financial and Executive management as that which has rendered the Central Pacific so great a success, is being rapidly extended to the Ohio River in response to the demands of commerce for enlarged transportation facilities between the great West and New-York, and other important points on the Atlantic sea-board.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

The situation at Paris is unchanged. The firing at different points along the lines of investment continues, but the Assembly Generals have not yet resolved to make a general attack. The Communists are actively preparing for the defense. A suspension of hostilities at Neuilly was agreed on, beginning at noon yesterday. M. THIERS has refused an armistice asked by a deputation from the Masons of Paris, on the ground that the Commune can never be recognized by the Government, adding that Gen. L'ADMIRAULT had power to grant a truce whenever it was necessary. Prince BISMARCK has declared that the forts about Paris will not be vacated until the final treaty is signed....A multitude of match manufacturers presented themselves at the Parliament Buildings, in London, with petitions against the proposed excise duty on matches, and another large crowd from East London marched toward the Parliament Houses, but were dispersed by the Police, to prevent danger from the accumulation of such masses of people. In the House of Commons the question of imposing the excise on matches was under consideration at the time....The steam-ship *City of Limerick*, which left Liverpool on Saturday, is at Queenstown, disabled, with 1,000 passengers on board....The King of Bavaria has written a letter to Dr. DOLLINGER deploring his excommunication.

GENERAL.

Advices from South America to April 9 are at hand. A rebellion to overthrow GUZMAN (BLANCO) in Venezuela was threatened by some of his own partisans. QUESADA was still at Caracas with £6,000 in his possession, received from Cubans in New-York. There were no indications that GUZMAN would aid him.

The *Hornet* is again offered for sale at Port-au-Prince, Hayti. The excitement in Hayti over the San Domingo annexation is subsiding. A loan, to redeem the worthless currency and restore specie payments, is talked of at Port-au-Prince.

BAEZ is reported to have gained another victory over CABRAL, and indecisive encounters between LUPERON's forces and those of BAEZ are also reported.

The crevasse at Bonnet Carré, La., is now 650 feet wide and eighteen feet deep, and is declared by the Assistant State Engineer to be entirely beyond control. A continuous body of water extends four miles above the crevasse to Lake Ponchartrain. The closing of the crevasse is considered beyond possibility, and the only thing to be done is to try to prevent the widening of the breach.

One of the mills of the Rome (N. Y.) Iron-works was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The loss is about $150,000; insured for $100,000.

The seats of two Republican representatives elect in Manchester, N. H., are to be contested on grounds of illegality.

E. W. STOUGHTON, Esq., of New-York, has given Dartmouth College $10,000 to found a museum of pathological anatomy.

The house of Mrs. EMELINE BULLOCK, in North Rehoboth, Mass., was struck by lightning on Saturday afternoon, and Mrs. BULLOCK was killed.

The break in the Erie Canal, near Fairport, is found not to be so bad as first represented. A foot of the tow-path, two feet below the bottom, has broken out, and two days will suffice to make repairs. The canals were opened for navigation yesterday.

The "error" in the Supply bill was the insertion of the Black River claims lawyers' fees, which had been stricken out by the Conference Committee. "Somebody" had written "restored" over the expunged item, and it was so engrossed.

The subscriptions to the new loan, yesterday, were $150,000.

Secretary BOUTWELL will leave Washington to-morrow for the West, and spend several days in Chicago.

Miss ELLA KNAPP, of Clinton, near Prescott, Wis., accidentally shot herself, a few days since, and died instantly.

The actor who died in St. Louis on Thursday last, was WM. A. SMITH, and not WM. HENRY SEDLEY SMITH.

WILLIAM DAWSON, employed in the North Star Woolen Mills, Minneapolis, Minn., deliberately jumped off the suspension bridge there, yesterday, and was carried over the falls and drowned.

GEORGE HALL and JOHN H. FOWLER were yesterday convicted of the robbery of the store of CHURCHILL, GILMAN & Co., in Boston, of $6,000 worth of silk goods.

The Illinois State Treasurer has deposited with the Fund Commissioners $6,050,000 worth of cancelled State bonds, that being the amount of the debt recently paid.

Major POWELL, the Colorado explorer, departed on his second journey yesterday, under the auspices of the Smithsonian Institute. The expedition will be absent two years.

The regular sessions of the American-Mexican Commission were resumed yesterday in Washington.

Party Leaders and the People.

The efforts of the Democratic Press at the North to lull the country into a false sense of security with regard to the future, might be more successful if the Southern newspapers would take the hint, and suppress their real opinions about the "lost cause" until after the election. This, however, they decline to do. They think they see their way to success with or without the help of the "war Democrats." Republican dissensions encourage them to throw aside all disguises. They see so many Republican journals substantially fighting their battle, that they can afford to disregard the prudent admonitions of the *World* and other Democratic papers. Thus, the *Mobile Register* is furious because the *World* advises the Southern people to accept the "situation" as they find it. Why should they, it asks, cease to oppose negro suffrage and the Fifteenth Amendment? "Are they right? Are they Radical or Democratic platform planks? Can you count the tens of thousands of white men who will spurn your ticket if you taint it with negro politics?" The *Register* goes on as follows:

"We retort, then, on 'Northern Impracticables,' like the *World*, who persistently close their eyes to this great power of race instinct, who reject a law that God has imprinted on the hearts of all men, and prefer to cling to false and glittering expediencies as the watchword of victory. The *World* is without faith. It is in the bramble-bush of unbelief. Armies, religious, military or political, are never led to victory by unbelievers like the *World*. It is afraid of its own cause; afraid of the very truths it is most profoundly grounded in. How can there be inspiration—the *feu sacre* of triumph—in the counsels or the leadership of such a journal?"

The Montgomery *Mail* of the 20th inst. also denounces the policy of acknowledging the results of the war as settled, and says: "What if we so shape public sentiment everywhere that the *World* and its followers will be in a minority in that (the next Presidential) Convention? And that is just what we are laboring to do—nothing more, certainly no less." It continues its argument thus:

"The great national objection to the Fifteenth Amendment lies in the fact that so long as it occupies a place in the Constitution of the United States it is a standing admission on the part of the whole people that the bayonet may be rightfully used in overthrowing the 'old landmarks' of popular and free Government. Can the *World* see no danger in that admission not worth, at least, an effort to escape from? And who is left to make that effort if not the Democratic Party?"

We might multiply such passages to almost any extent, but the lesson they teach is obvious. It will be well for the people at the North to make up their minds without delay that these extracts convey the true sentiments of the Southern Democrats, and that the election of a Democratic President in 1872 will mean a surrender of all the principles which have been contended for since the close of the war—even if the old question of secession is not revived in a more dangerous form than ever. The Democratic vote of the South can only be obtained upon the terms indicated in the above quotations. As the Mobile *Register* says, the views expressed by the *World* will prove to be those of only a minority of the party. Republicans wish to think that the "war issues" can be safely left to themselves now, but it will probably be many years before the South abandons its belief that the objects of the Confederacy failed through a series of accidents which can never occur again, and that the next attempt to "establish a nation" will be successful. Once let Republican rule be overthrown, and we shall find ourselves dealing afresh with the worst of the problems which confronted us ten years ago. No concessions to the South that we can possibly make will reconcile the people to the destruction of the only political ideas which ever had any degree of vital force among them. Some of them are kind enough to tell us so plainly now. Others set a guard upon their lips, but cherish the same sinister purposes in their hearts. What we gained by the war we alone can keep. And it is for this reason that we have always insisted that the Republican Party is as necessary to the country now as it was in 1861, and that our differences with each other are absurdly unimportant, compared with the duty which lies before us of preserving to the nation those blessings which we were the means of winning for it.

Upon these very differences the Southern Democrats build their hopes. In one State they see personal quarrels absolutely paralysing the Republican Party. A contest over offices blinds many excellent men to the perils before the country, and leads them to be almost willing that the Democrats should once more obtain the upper hand. The worst of these differences is that discussion evidently has only a tendency to make them ten times more difficult of settlement than they were before, by exasperating the adherents of both sides. Whether the fight is between Senators, or rival factions, or office-seekers and office-holders, the slightest reference to it only adds fuel to the fire. In such a state of affairs, there is nothing to hope for except that the common sense of the people will eventually crush these discords, and perhaps the authors of them into the bargain. This is a power which the Southern people never did take into consideration; and they seem to be now more incapable than ever of realizing its existence. They suppose that local feuds here and there between leaders will suffice, in the hour of trial, to break up the Republican Party. It is one of their numerous "dreams of delusion." When the real push comes—when it has to be decided whether the contests of the last ten years shall be fought out all over again, or whether the Republican settlement of past disputes shall be upheld—the people will take affairs into their own hands, and the wranglers who now occupy the field of politics will be swept away as with a whirlwind. We care nothing for factions on one side or the other. Whether this man or the other gets the most offices is a matter of no concern to us. All that we are anxious to see is the *Republican Party win* in the next Presidential election, and the selection of the man who is to be placed in the foreground as our candidate, we are well content to leave to time and the judgment of the people. So that the party conquers, the fate of individuals is of little consequence. In this State or out of it, we regard the strife of persons or cliques as ephemeral, and consequently, unimportant. No doubt they seem to be very formidable now. Our weakness in this State is to be traced to them. Whose fault it is we should be sorry to have to decide—half a dozen good Republicans would give you as many different reasons for the misfortune. The public must be very much disposed to cry to the contestants, with honest *Mercutio*, "a plague on both your houses," and to wish that they would either come to a good understanding or get out of the way altogether. One or other of those results will certainly be brought about by the Presidential election. The people will not allow the life of the nation to be placed in jeopardy by the passions or follies of leaders, who happen to have acquired influence or power, and do not know how to use it.

France and the National Assembly.

It becomes every day more obvious that, as a depositary of sovereign power, the Constituent Assembly of France is a failure. Nobody doubts that the final subjugation of the Commune is a mere question of time, but no one who has watched the deliberations of the Deputies at Versailles can entertain any confidence in their ability to establish public order and national stability in France. The crazy fanatics who are at present masters of Paris owe much of their capacity for evil to the reactionary character of the Assembly. The large cities of France would unquestionably have furnished more effective aid than they have done to the Government, had they accredited the majority of the Deputies at Versailles with a sincere love of national freedom. Now, as always, the French Conservatives are content to sacrifice everything to the cause of order, and nothing to the development of liberty. They might have removed any basis of principle from the cause of the Communists, by giving the great cities that municipal freedom which is held to be the very kernel of true democracy. Their distrust of the towns caused them to withhold this boon, and to preserve a system of appointed Mayors, which is practically Imperialism under the name of a Republic. They might have separated themselves from the intense hostility exhibited by the Communists against the Romish Church—a hostility which is shared by nearly every shade of French Republicans—by a cordial acceptance of the Italian occupation of Rome as an accomplished fact. M. THIERS, possibly as a result of his personal leanings on that question, but certainly with the approbation of the Constituent Assembly, has taken the extraordinary step of sending a plenipotentiary to Florence and another to Rome. The Italians accept this as a declaration that in the eyes of the French Executive, Florence and Rome are the capitals of two different countries, and that it is not prepared to recognize the annexation of Rome to Italy. M. THIERS is even credited with having used, when at Florence, on his peripatetic mission of last year, the expression: "The annexation of Rome is a slap in the face to France, which she will never forgive."

How much the Church of Rome has to do with the present state of things of Paris is pretty well understood by the men who are pillaging churches and maltreating priests. In the first place, the Church has had for half a century the entire charge of the education of the French peasant. It has left him, as it found him, one of the most ignorant of all the tillers of the soil in Europe, and has succeeded only in keeping, pretty uniformly, the upper hand of him. It used this power to bolster up the Empire, and it has used it again to send men to the council of the nation who content themselves with a lukewarm support to a Republic in name, and who shrink appalled from every extension of liberty that will make it a Republic in fact. The priests, in 1848, came forward to bless the trees of liberty, and showed a genuine loyalty to the Republic. At present, they are suspected, not without reason, of standing ready to welcome a restored Empire, a resuscitated monarchy—anything that will keep Church and State bound together, and promise them a renewed reign over an ignorant and obedient populace. The double embassy to Italy is a sop to the priests, just as much as are three-fourths of our Tammany Charity bill. It is also a fresh evidence to the Liberals of France how little they have to expect from the Conservative majority at Versailles.

The future of a country, situated as France is at present, with no apparent choice between reaction and license, is melancholy in the extreme. It presents a salutary warning to those among us who discern nothing prejudicial to free institutions in the ascendancy of the Church of Rome. The priests have kept the majority of Frenchmen ignorant, and have left them divided between the empire of superstition and that of universal denial. They have sought, with a single eye, the aggrandizement of their Church and the perpetuation of the power that rules it, and have served any master that aided them in these ends. Enlightenment, liberty, progress, all have been sacrificed to a vicious and perverted ecclesiasticism. France is today reaping the fruits of its policy, in a people divided against itself, and in a universal mistrust and hatred among all the parties in the State. The Paris insurgents follow a blind and savage instinct in treating ecclesiastics as outlaws, but their excesses are as much the result of the abuse of power by the Church, as those of '93 were of the oppressions of the old nobility.

"Liberty of Opinion" in the South.

A few days ago we compared the outlaws who are engaged in the congenial task of whipping and shooting such of their fellow-citizens in the South as venture to differ with them in opinion, to the brigands who infest certain countries of Europe. At first sight, indeed, there seemed to be a number of superficial resemblances. Both were about equally cruel, cowardly, and treacherous and alike defiant of the law. The terrorism or sympathy of the surrounding people had given them the same degree of immunity, and the local authorities appeared in each, case either indifferent, incapable, or afraid to repress outrages which were a constant insult to their dignity. In many points the likeness seemed great.

But it appears that in the comparison we did injustice to the foreign ruffians, and underestimated the ferocity of our own. Italian and Spanish bandits usually make war on men, and do not often stoop to the unspeakable baseness of assassinating women in cold blood by their firesides. Yet that is the manly act by which a number of the free and enlightened electors of South Carolina have indicated their high-toned Democracy, and expressed their disapproval of adverse sentiment. Mr. ROBERT MELTON, of Chesterfield County, was not even chargeable with the crime of being born in the North. But he had the unspeakable audacity to be a Union man, and that was offense enough. So one Sunday night, a short time since, a party of masqueraders rode up to his house and summoned him to appear. He came to his door, accompanied by his wife and daughter. An old man and two women, one would think, could not be so dangerous to the peace of the Commonwealth as to deserve immediate death. And if gray hairs could not plead effectually for mercy, feminine weakness might disarm ordinary brutality. But South Carolina chivalry is chargeable with no such feebleness. These pleasant midnight visitors straightway fired a volley into the unresisting and helpless group, and they fell slaughtered in their own doorway. Then, we suppose, the executioners took a drink all round, probably cheered for JEFF DAVIS, and jovially rode away.

There are some deeds so unspeakably villainous that it is impossible to characterize them as they deserve. We shall not attempt to say what we think of this last brave achievement of these nocturnal cut-throats. But we remember that some time since a hundred ex-Confederate soldiers published a circular in one of the Charleston papers, wherein they announced with much efflorescence of tone, and many dreadful menaces, that if the Northern oppressor wished again to try the mettle of the South, "by the Gods of war they should have the chance." Is the noble victory in Chesterfield County the opening of the campaign?

A Tubular Post.

The slowness and irregularity of City postal delivery are themes of frequent complaint. These complaints are not always just, and at any rate there has been of late such a decided improvement as to warrant congratulation. At the same time, the increasing obstruction of our streets, and the constantly swelling proportions of the City mails, tend to magnify the evil complained of. In London a device has been adopted which is designed to avoid the last-named difficulties, and which certainly, if it works well in practice, will be a great public convenience. Some large iron pipes have been laid from the General Post-office at St. Martin's-le-Grand to the chief Branch Office at Charing-cross. Through these pipes bundles of letters are blown in either direction, at pleasure, by compressed air; and thus it is hoped an immense amount of travel and manual labor may in future be dispensed with, while an important gain is effected in the matter of time.

This experiment is no new thing, although it has never before been tried on so large a scale. It has long been employed by the Electric and International Telegraph Company. Eighteen years ago, Mr. LATIMER CLARK laid down tubes from the central office of the Company in Lothbury to the Telegraph stations in Mincing-lane and Cornhill. A steam-engine kept a huge air-pump in motion, and from this regular power was obtained, which drove packets of messages swiftly from point to point. Some practical impediments in the way of friction were easily disposed of, and bundles with gutta-percha covers were kept flying through the tubes at great economy of time and pains. When Mr. C. F. VARLEY became engineer to the International Telegraph Company, he used compressed air to drive packets to out-stations, and a vacuum to drive them back. He used felt for covers instead of gutta-percha, and planned pneumatic valves, so that the bundles, on reaching the end of their journey, struck a brass button or spring. The spring set a valve to work, the valve opened a door at the end of the passage, and the packet dropped down on a table below. Some may ask, why resort to such an expedient when you have control of telegraphic wires? The reason is that in sending messages very short distances by electric telegraph, there are often grave inconveniences; and these have been explained, and the utility of the tubes demonstrated by an expert operator, in the following manner:

"Suppose one telegraphic wire be suspended between two stations half a mile apart, and another be suspended between two stations three hundred miles apart; let thirty messages be received all at once for transmission over each of these two wires—it is plain that some of these messages will have to wait half an hour before their turn comes to be signaled over the wire. The public will not complain of a delay of half an hour in the delivery of a message in a town three hundred miles off, but they would make a great outcry if a message took half an hour to go half a mile by the electric telegraph. Therefore, it is the simplest and most expeditious plan for the central telegraph station in a great city to blow the messages bodily through tubes to branch stations not far off; the plan saves time and saves labor."

The advantages of the system for postal purposes are still more manifest; and its adoption in New-York is recommended by obvious topographical circumstances. A letter posted in Harlem, and directed to somebody ten streets off, must travel perhaps sixteen miles before reaching its destination, and, at present, at least, by the slow process of being drawn by horses or carried by men. This can hardly be managed, under the most favorable circumstances, in less than four hours, and in practice it takes much longer. Now the London pneumatic carriers travel at about the rate of a mile in three minutes, so that the gain in time, arising from their adoption by us, would be very great. An improvement described as the invention of Mr. C. W. SIEMENS, would likewise apparently be of signal applicability in our case. This mechanician lays down his pipes in circuits, and so arranges his motive forces as that there may be a number of packets coursing through the tubes at the same time. If the packets were not stopped anywhere they would all make their way back to the central office; but the inventor has devised a "shunt" whereby any intermediate station can stop its own carrier, and extract it from the pipe without interfering with other carriers which may be flying through other parts of the circuit. By a systematic division of time, it is plain that packets could be regularly dispatched and received without difficulty or conflict. We believe that various inventions of a similar nature have been contrived in this country, and models of them exhibited at mechanics' and industrial fairs. None, however, seem to have been adapted to the public service, although, as labor-saving machines, either for letters, telegrams, or parcels' express, it might be expected they would prove remunerative and popular. Perhaps the adoption of the principle by the British Post-office, under circumstances that will insure an exhaustive test of its merits, will lead to its introduction among ourselves. The viaduct, or any other line of transit that may afford directness and protection, will then supply a suitable medium for laying down the tubes.

The San Juan Boundary.

After a dispute of more than half a century's duration, the question of the San Juan boundary-line seems near settlement. The Joint High Commission, it is reported, has agreed to submit the question to arbitration. This manner of settlement has already been several times proposed, but has hitherto failed from one cause or another. The Island of San Juan, which has been the cause of so much diplomatic correspondence, and which, in 1859, came very near involving this country in a war with Great Britain, is the largest of the Haro Archipelago. It is nineteen miles long and seven broad, and derives importance from the fact that it commands the Canal de Haro, the most important channel of communication between the waters of the Gulf of Georgia and the Pacific Ocean. The claim of the treaty of June 15, 1846, the interpretation of which is in dispute, is as follows:

"The line of boundary between the territories of the United States and those of her Britannic Majesty shall continue westward along the said forty-ninth parallel of north latitude to the middle of the channel which separates the continent from Vancouver's Island, and then southerly through the middle of said channel and Fuca's Straits to the Pacific Ocean."

This language is apparently plain, but when the Commissioners for marking the water boundary reached this part of the line, it was discovered that there were two channels—the Canal de Haro and the Rosario. The United States Commissioner claimed that the Canal de Haro was the one designated by the treaty, while the British authorities asserted that it was the Rosario. The dispute, which had once included the whole north-western boundary, was, by the treaty of 1846, restricted to the Island of San Juan, and since 1859 the island has been held in joint military occupation.

Previous to the treaty of June 15, 1846, Great Britain claimed the territory west of the Rocky Mountains as far south as the forty-second parallel of north latitude, which embraced the whole of what is now the State of Oregon and Washington Territory. The United States claimed as far north as 54° 40'. Great Britain was willing to fix upon the Columbia River as a boundary line, but the United States insisted on 54° 40', and "54 40 or fight" was one of the Democratic election cries in the campaign of 1844. It was proposed by Mr. CALHOUN, who succeeded Mr. UPSHUR as Secretary of State, to establish the forty-ninth parallel of north latitude as the boundary. This the British Government refused, insisting on the line of the Columbia River. But subsequently, after the indignation of the 54-40 men had compelled a withdrawal of the offer, the forty-ninth parallel was fixed upon as the boundary as far west as the "centre of channel which separates the Island of Vancouver from the continent." This deflection southward, was made for the reason that the continuance of the boundary west on the forty-ninth parallel would have given to the United States the settlement of Victoria, the most important in British Columbia.

The British claim that the Rosario Channel was intended by the treaty, for the reason that the Island of San Juan, commanding the Haro Channel, would enable the United States to shut them out of the Gulf of Georgia, which is almost wholly within British territory, and that it could not have been the intent of the negotiators of the treaty to give the United States this advantage. The fact is, however, well settled, that the Rosario Channel was not known to the negotiators of the treaty. Minister MCLANE, in his correspondence with reference to the treaty, speaks of no channel but the Canal de Haro, and Mr. BENTON, in his speech in the Senate on the ratification of the treaty fixing the North-western boundary line, makes the same reference. The Canal de Haro is the most practicable, the safest and the deepest channel, and was the only one ever used by large ships. The navigation of the Rosario Channel is very difficult by reason of rocks, and is never used except by small coasters. At the time of making the treaty, the only reason assigned for a deflection of the line sanctioned was the wish of Great Britain to retain the English settlement of Victoria; the claim to San Juan and most of the islands of the Archipelago de Haro was an after-thought of Capt. PREVOST, the British Commissioner. It has been the cause of more ill-feeling between the two countries than the whole archipelago, San Juan included, is worth. It is to be hoped that the question will now be finally and satisfactorily settled.

MINOR TOPICS.

Gov. HOFFMAN refuses to sign the Supply bill which his "honest Democratic Legislature" passed on the last night of the session. The reason assigned by the Governor for withholding his signature is so strangely absurd, that, had the story not come from a Ring organ, we should be inclined to pronounce it a fabrication. It is said the Governor has discovered that two or three swindling items were inserted in the bill after it passed the Legislature, and while in the hands of the engrossing clerk. Well, what of it? Is there anything new in this trick that the Governor should make a fuss about it? Was not the same thing done last Winter, and is it not done every Winter when the Democracy have control of the Legislature? It is further stated that the engrossing clerk excuses himself by saying that "Boss" TWEED told him to insert the items. This is altogether probable, and when the fact is proved to the satisfaction of the Governor, he will withdraw his objections forthwith. In fact, he never would have made such a silly objection had he known that the fraudulent items were the handiwork of the "Boss." He is too good a Ring man, and too good a disciplinarian, to stick at any little "irregularities" such as the alteration of a bill after it passes the Legislature, provided the alterations have the sanction of the "Boss." There need be no alarm, therefore, among the multitude of expectants who have their big or little plums wrapped up in the Supply bill. The bill will be signed. Speaker HITCHMAN went up to Albany last night with a message from the "Boss" that will set matters all right.

Mr. LOWE, the English Chancellor of the Exchequer, prides himself upon being fertile in "expedients." He likes to surprise people, and in his plan for raising the income for 1871-72, it seemed to him a "happy thought" to place a tax of a half-penny on every box of matches—the first cost of which is a half-penny—thus clapping a duty of a hundred per cent. on an article of the commonest domestic use. If Mr. DISRAELI, the "Tory," had done this, what a howl there would have been from the Liberal benches. "What! tax the poor man's lucifer match! As well rob him of his beer at once," &c., &c. Mr. LOWE contends that the tax is a commendable one, because it falls upon all classes equally—that is to say, a halfpenny is of as much importance to a man of five thousand pounds a year as to a man who has to bring up a family on £52 a year, or less. The truth is that the tax would operate with exceptional severity in England, because the poor there are very poor, and a halfpenny is as much or more to them than a pound is to a rich man. In this country, from whence Mr. LOWE professes to have borrowed his idea, working men earn more than the same class in England, and a cent is happily not quite so much an object to them. At a time when so much discontent exists among the working classes in England, to introduce a tax of this kind seems sheer madness. It will be said that the people are robbed of their halfpennies to pay the Princess LOUISE's annuity. Mr. LOWE will have to yield, or the Ministerial project for "raising the wind" will come to grief.

Already speculations begin to be made as to what base tactics will be resorted to by the managers of Erie when the power of the Federal Courts shall have fairly brought them to bay. The time when Mr. DAVID DUDLEY FIELD can "with honor" retire from the Erie suits is becoming more and more indefinitely postponed. Whatever their counsel may do, there is a singular unanimity in the public mind that the retirement of FISK and GOULD from the concern—when stock can be no longer watered, and the powers of friendly Judges are exhausted—will be attended with anything but "honor." It is very instructive to note how rapidly people are beginning to see the Erie clique under their true colors, now that the prestige of successful rascality is departing from them. Their future is being discussed like that of any common swindler, and even Tammany may not improbably disown their connection ere long. Whether they desert their Erie confederates or not, our local Ring may find in the fate of the Grand Opera-house gang a suggestive index to their own.

As will be seen from figures given in another column, nearly two-thirds of the casualties recorded last year in connection with street-cars have resulted from people alighting by the front platform. That one-third of these accidents should have proved fatal shows very emphatically the dangerous nature of the injuries attending them, and justifies even more decided action than that taken by the Board of Health yesterday in the matter. One Company have already inclosed their front platforms, and it is to be hoped that the others will require no more forcible reminder than the recommendation of the Board to induce them to take a step so clearly dictated by an ordinary respect for human life.

The murder mania in the West has so familiarized the people with bloodshed, that nothing short of the killing of an entire family is looked upon as a "paying" sensation by the newsmongers of that region. A few days ago, in Indiana, a respectably-dressed man quietly approached a medical gentleman named STEVENS, and informed him that he was sick of being the football of fortune, and intended to murder his neighbor, so that he might be hanged. The doctor, who appears to have been long accustomed to Western practice, quieted the would-be murderer with a few magnetic passes, *à la* JOHN BROUGHAM's *O'Callaghan*, and led him away to the Lunatic Asylum, where he was found to be possessed of a loaded revolver and a huge knife. Persons endowed with an ordinary degree of humanity, would be inclined to think that the doctor had performed a meritorious action; but the blood-thirsty Indiana reporter, who "picked up the item," seemed to be of a different opinion; and contemptuously dismissed the matter in a six-line paragraph, in which he declared that he thought the "poor gentleman ought to have been left alone, as he was evidently only troubled in his mind."

The Democracy have expended large sums of money in canal repairs—at least the money was drawn from the State Treasury for that purpose. The excellent condition of the canals has been a subject of particular comment by the Democratic Press. Navigation was to have commenced yesterday, but will be delayed some days on the Western Division by a break at the Oxbow, near Fairport. The break is a bad one. Fifty feet of the tow-path of this excellently repaired canal "went out" on the first day of navigation. The season of 1871 opens well for Democratic canal management.

On the occasion of the installation of the pastor of the Unitarian Church in Washington, Rev. Dr. BELLOWS delivered a discourse, which was repeated in the Church of All Souls in New-York City, against the union of Church and State in this country. The reverend doctor argues strongly against the attempted union. In his opinion it would injure both the country and the cause of religion; and amending the Constitution so as to recognise the existence of a Supreme Being, and the truth of the Bible, would be productive of more harm than good. The Constitution is intended for "Jew and Gentile, Christian and Pagan alike," and the religious views of one sect cannot be incorporated in the instrument without exciting opposition among other sects. "Our founders, most wisely, most blessedly, and with a wisdom greater than they knew, determined that religion and politics in this country should have no other connection than in the private hearts of the people." That portion of the discourse warning the country to guard against the encroachments of the Roman Catholic Church, is worth the careful consideration of every one having the future well-being of the nation at heart. The demand for a division of the school fund, though not now pressed, is only held in abeyance.

The end of the mining troubles is approaching, and the miners may soon be expected to go to work again. The workmen of Columbia County, and District No. 9 of the Working Men's Benevolent Association, have resolved to accept the proposition made by the operators on Saturday last, namely, "$10 per week for outside and $11 for inside labor; miners, by days' work, $13 per week, and a reduction of ten per cent. upon contract work upon the three-dollar basis of 1869." This settles wages without regard to the price of coal. The defection of District No. 9 of the Working Men's Benevolent Association is important, for it breaks the league, and is a disregard of the orders of the Central Committee. Coal will be immediately forwarded to market, and the many railroad employes and boatmen, whom the strike has rendered idle, will be soon at work.

Weird Appearances in the Glass—Mysterious Daguerreotypes on Window-Panes.

Correspondence of the Chicago Times.

MILAN, Ohio, April 15.

Milan for the past two months has had a sensation, has been the centre again of a good deal of talk and interest, owing to the fact that there has come upon the glass of certain windows there the appearance of pictures of human faces that look some like daguerreotypes that were taken twenty years ago, before the art was brought to its present high state of perfection. The first appearance of the glass is a stony steel color, interspersed with a dull ashen color. Or it has some the appearance of water that has far or crude oil mixed with it, and one can see the oily substance floating on the top of the water, giving it a variety of colors. When this discoloration of the glass is first noticed, there is no clearly-defined outlines of a human face, but gradually, day by day, in the centre of this discolored appearance, a face begins to take shape and form, until it requires no stretch of the imagination in order to see the well-defined features of an individual who appears to be looking out of the window from the room within. You go into the room, and look out through the glass that has the picture upon it, and nothing can be seen. The glass is just as clear, apparently, as when it came from the maker's hands. Most of the rooms containing the windows having these pictures upon them are vacant ones, and have been for some time, although they have appeared upon the windows of rooms that are occupied. The plainest picture is that of a middle-aged man upon the window of an old building in North Milan, across the Huron River. It was built for a hotel, and used for that purpose for a long time, but is falling into decay now, and is used as a dwelling-house and occupied by a Mr. HORNER. On the window of an unoccupied room, fronting east, is the picture, plain and well developed, so that one can see the hairy eyes, nose, mouth and whiskers as clearly as in any of the old daguerreotypes that I have mentioned before. How this picture came there, or by what agency it was produced, no one can tell. We cross the river and enter Milan proper, and going in front of Andrews' Hall look up to one of the windows, stepping back slowly in order to get the right angle, so that the light shall fall properly upon the glass we are looking at. Ah, we have it now, and we see a face that some say is WASHINGTON'S. It is the well-defined picture of a man's head and shoulders. The head is covered with a military three-cornered hat, slightly shading a broad forehead, while the deep-set eyes, straight nose, firm mouth, square-set jaws and smooth-shaven face are plainly to be seen. How it came there, or by what agency it was produced, no one can tell. Deacon ASHLEY, a member in good standing in the Presbyterian Church, and a worthy man, keeps a jeweler's store on the south side of the square, in Milan. One of these pictures commenced to show itself upon one of the upper windows of his store. The deacon protested, but day by day it continued to develop into the features of a negro woman. The deacon pulled in the services of soap and sand, but that would not eradicate it, and finally, despairing of disposing of it in any other way, he took paint and brush and hid it out of sight by painting the glass over, letting it remain so for a number of weeks, and then removing the paint from the glass, when he found that it was still there as plain as ever, and now he has come to the conclusion to let it alone, as he says it is growing plainer every day, so that one can see the ruffles around the border of the old negress' cap. I hope my Republican friends who read this will not fall into the error that because the deacon strove so strenuously to drive away the picture of the negro woman that he is a Democrat, for he is not, but, on the contrary, has always been identified with the Republican Party; therefore they cannot say it is a judgment upon him because he hates the "nigger." On two of the windows in the Exchange Hotel, in Milan, there are also two pictures, one of which resembles a Major MARSH who died there soon after coming out of the army. The above I have from those who knew the Major before he died, but to me the features are not so plain as the other three I have described. The other picture on the Exchange Hotel has three female figures in it, who seem to be sustaining a man in a reclining position, as though he had just escaped from the toils, cares, vexations and sorrows of earth life, and was yet too weak and enfeebled to open his eyes and senses to the beauties and angel influences that surrounded him. People come from quite a distance to see these pictures, and almost every one has a theory of his or her own in regard to the manner in which they are produced. Here are the facts; take them and draw your own inferences from them.

Serenade to Hon. Wm. R. Roberts.

Hon. WM. R. ROBERTS was serenaded at his residence, corner of Sixty-fourth-street and Lexington-avenue, last evening, by a large assemblage of Democratic citizens of the Nineteenth Ward. They were entertained by Mr. ROBERTS, who threw open his house and liberally dispensed wine, whisky and cigars. An address of welcome to Mr. ROBERTS was read by JOHN CREMINS. Mr. ROBERTS responded at length, giving his views on political questions. Addresses were also made by JEREMIAH O'DONOVAN ROSSA, MICHAEL SCANLAN, Ex-Alderman MCGINNIS, L. HARNETT, Al

THE COAL MINES.

The Miners' Strike Practically Ended.

Rapid Progress of Resumption With New Miners.

Several Collieries in Operation—Six Hundred Cars Loaded Daily on the Lehigh and Susquehanna Railroad—Germans and Irishmen at Work in Scranton—A Meeting of the Miners Today—Local Views of the Situation.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

SCRANTON, Penn., April 24.—An early resumption in the mining region is probable. Four mines, the Empire, Hartford, Sugar Notch, besides a majority of the collieries of the Wilkesbarre Coal and Iron Company, and the Warrior Run Colliery, will resume work the first of next week upon satisfactory terms, and a considerable quantity of coal is being shipped over the Lehigh and Susquehanna Railroad from the works of Messrs. SWOYER, BRODRICK & Co., from 400 to 600 loaded cars passing Penobscot daily. The rolling-mill mines in this city are being worked today by over fifty Germans and Irishmen. HILL & FELLOWS continue working all but two chambers of their mine. MORRIS & WEEKS are producing coal from their mine, with a full force, and take out daily sixty-five tons. Mr. WEEKS informed me today that he intends selling coal to the companies, and will commence shipping the last of this week; and he does not intend to be driven from his purpose by either intimidation or violence. The meeting of miners, which is to take place to-morrow, will certainly prove barren of any satisfactory results, though many think differently.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of Irishmen was held this evening to take into consideration the matter of protecting such of their countrymen as saw fit to work in the rolling-mill mines. Warm speeches were made by leading Irishmen in favor of protecting every man in his right to earn bread for his wife and children. Sixty names were enrolled as a vigilance committee.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., April 24.—A dispatch from Centralia, Penn., says the miners of Columbia County, at a meeting held this afternoon, resolved to accept the operators' proposition made on Saturday. A dispatch from Ashland says the miners of District No. 9, W. B. A., have also resolved to accept the proposition of Saturday. Another dispatch from Ashland says: "Of course work will not be resumed until a majority of the districts accept the operators' proposition; but the general feeling here is that the strike will soon be at an end, and consequently several collieries are preparing for work."

Probability of the Present Strike Continuing—The Miners Will Starve Before Yielding.

Scranton Correspondence of the Philadelphia Ledger, April 23.

I had a long conversation this afternoon with the President of one of the branches of the W. B. A., at Hyde Park, in reference to the probability of an early resumption of work. He stated that the new committees appointed yesterday to confer with the three great companies, were empowered to make terms at any price for labor above eighty-six cents per car, the figure which caused the strike. He also said that if the companies refused to pay more than the eighty-six cents, the strike would continue until the starvation point was reached, because the miners felt that their dignity and manhood was interested in refusing to accept the exact terms for which they refused to work.

That there is suffering among some of the miners cannot be denied, and their condition will soon be much worse, as merchants now sustaining them say that they will not be able to do without their money much longer, or sell any more goods on credit. There is a growing dislike here to the Welsh, who are the principal miners in Hyde Park, and who control the Working Men's Benevolent Association. An effort is now being made to array the Germans and Irish against them and drive them "peaceably" from the mines. The first steps were taken this evening upon the part of the Germans at a large mass-meeting held by them in the Eleventh Ward. At this meeting the German miners pledged themselves to go to work on Monday, and their neighbors also pledged themselves that they would protect them (the miners) at all hazards. The Irish, it is expected, will also hold a meeting and adopt similar resolutions.

If these movements are successful, and the smaller collieries get into operation, on terms fixed by the operators, it will have a strong tendency to force the men into terms with the three great companies. At the meeting of the City Council, this evening, one of the operators, who had coal and other property destroyed on the 7th inst. by incendiaries, presented a bill for $2,000, which he claimed should be paid by the city, the fire having been kindled by a mob. The Council did not see it in that light, and the bill was immediately laid upon the table. The men who went to work at HILL & FELLOW'S mine have received letters warning them to desist work or accept the consequences, until there is a final settlement of the difficulties.

The German citizens of Scranton are much exercised about the resumption of work in the mines of the Pennsylvania Iron and Coal Company. They held another meeting this afternoon. It was largely attended and very enthusiastic. The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That a vigilance committee form itself to see that no harm is done to any German working in the mines.

Resolved, That every member of that committee hold himself ready to come out at the call of the President of the meeting, at any time of the day or night.

A meeting of the citizens will be held to-morrow to form a military company for the protection of the city.

Introduction of Coolie Labor into the Coal Mines.

It has been announced from time to time that coolie labor was to be introduced into the mining regions. It is now authoritatively stated that sixteen coolie laborers are engaged for a colliery in Schuylkill County, and will be on the ground about the first of June. They are to be employed at outside labor at or about the colliery, and will not be introduced into the mines until after they have obtained a definite footing.

The Resignation of Minister Blow.

From the Anglo-Brazilian Times.

We are sorry to hear that Hon. HENRY T. BLOW has tendered his resignation as the representative of the United States in Brazil, and our feeling of regret will be participated in by not only the United States citizens whose interests he so zealously endeavored to promote, but also by Brazilians and others whose friendship and esteem he has acquired.

It is really unfortunate for countries when representatives like Mr. BLOW withdraw from the management of interests whose development they had commenced promoting, but we are glad to say that Mr. BLOW, on leaving on what was then expected to be a merely temporary absence, left the Legation in charge of a gentleman who has discharged its duties with zeal and efficacy. In fact, Mr. WRIGHT joins to his thorough knowledge of mercantile affairs and of this country, real diplomatic tact and acumen; and his management of the Legation has added greatly to even the very high esteem in which he was previously held by his countrymen in the Empire.

Public Schools in Connecticut.

Gov. ENGLISH made an address at the presentation of diplomas to the graduating members of the Hartford High School, on Friday, in the course of which he gave the following interesting statistics relating to the schools of Connecticut:

Over one hundred new school-houses have been erected in the State since the passage of the Free School act, and of all these the buildings in Hartford are the finest. Forty-five new school-houses have been erected during the year, and the whole number of common or public schools in the State is 1,644, the increase for the year being thirty-five. The average length of public schools for the year is eight months eight and a half days, making the school year, in Connecticut, now longer than that of any other State, with possibly one exception. The whole number of different scholars registered during the year is 110,640, the increase for the year being 5,827. The number of children between the ages of four and sixteen who attend no school is 11,827, the decrease for the year being 1,589. The average increase in the attendance is 2,195, and the per-centage of children in schools of all kinds is 95.54. The amount raised for schools by town tax is $568,387 50, the increase for the year being $153,089 94. The total amount received for public schools from all sources is $1,484,016 35, an increase of $214,863 52. The amount expended for new school-houses was $494,604 41, an increase of $188,972 69, and the total amount expended for public schools during the year was $1,821,387 76, an increase of $342,560 75.

AMUSEMENTS.

Theatrical.

FIFTH-AVENUE THEATRE—MR. CHARLES MATHEWS IN "THE CRITIC."

An audience rivaling that of his first appearance greeted Mr. CHARLES MATHEWS, last night, at the Fifth-avenue Theatre, and that snug little house was radiant with a public who seemed more delighted with the comedian's *Puff* than even with his *Mr. Mopus*. The wonderful brilliancy and rattle of the dialogue partly account for this, and Mr. MATHEWS will not be offended by the implicit comparison, to his own disfavor, with SHERIDAN. He whose "very butts and dupes," in the eye of MACAULAY, "outshine the whole Hotel of Rambouillet," may be conceded pre-eminence without arousing displeasure. It is hardly necessary to record that Mr. MATHEWS as *Puff* and *Sir Fretful Plagiary*—for he plays both characters—fairly captivated his audience. The suave, lissome ease, the unbounded impudence, the picturesque absurdity of the one figure contrast to admiration with the acid egotism and rasping virability of the other. SHERIDAN'S peculiar Hibernian qualities—his felicity of metaphor, his copious diction, his faults of taste, his transparent yet plausible insincerity—not wanting either in the Begum speeches or "The School for Scandal"—require appreciative interpretation, and of this, in the hands of Mr. MATHEWS, they have ample measure. It cannot be said that the humor of this excellent actor lacks breadth. There is, however, a certain ethereal quality about it which constitutes what is its prime charm and most significant characteristic. Like the finest of vintages, it has a delicate but positive flavor, a quality instantly recognized but not easy in words to define. "The Critic" went off last night, if one may say so, like a bundle of skyrockets. Laughter and applause abounded almost to excess. And yet there was left at the close the gratifying impression that, although the piece is in itself a burlesque, its success was in no whit due to coarse or commonplace devices, and that its chief illustration had been in every way elegant, harmonious and artistic.

HAZLITT says that the great merit of SHERIDAN'S comedies is that everything in them tells, so that there is no labor in vain. Perhaps a severe taste must admit their excess of ornament, and their occasional drafts upon extraneous sources of inspiration; and it can hardly be denied that their fun is sometimes composite, so that the head of a jest shall be modern, while its trunk is antique. Still, the gems of wit flash with unimpeachable lustre, and the dove-tailing and assimilation of foreign material are so clever as almost in itself to amount to positive genius. "The Critic," like most of FOOTE'S pieces, depended, in a degree, upon certain strokes—*Sir Fretful Plagiary*, in particular, being drawn for CUMBERLAND, the dramatist—of personal malice, as well as upon its happy caricature of the traditions of the stage. HORACE WALPOLE, indeed, found it dull. He had not seen the piece performed when he read it, which partly accounts for his opinion. "They say," writes he, "that it is admirably acted, but it appeared wondrously flat and old, and a poor imitation." That is, in the reading. And yet, according to LEIGH HUNT, "The Critic" is, "in some of its most admired passages, little better than an exquisite cento of the wit of the satirists before him. SHERIDAN," somewhat paradoxically continues HUNT, "must have felt himself emphatically at home in a production of this kind, for there was every call in it upon the powers he abounded in—wit, banter, and style—and none upon his good nature."

Mr. MATHEWS' support last night was quite creditable. Mr. DAVIDGE was excessively funny—as much so as in *Mellowboy*—and less unduly exaggerated. *Whiskerandos* has his privileges, and of these the artist fairly availed himself. Mr. WHITING is very acceptable as *Mr. Dangle*, and the other gentlemen of the cast sequit themselves satisfactorily. Miss CLARA MORRIS, as *Tuburnia*, although not thoroughly versed in all the traditions of the part, succeeds nicely, and favors her public with some touches better suited to the atmosphere of the "The Critic" than to that of "Saratoga."

Mr. MADISON MORTON'S diverting comedietta, called "A Thousand a Year," ushered in the entertainment. In this Mr. MATHEWS had the opportunity to display that fine vein for eccentric comedy of the modern type which cultivated play-goers always so heartily enjoy. Miss LINDA DIETZ played *Julia* quite prettily, and Miss MORANT was capital as *Mrs. Paddington Green*. The performance of the evening altogether gave immense satisfaction to the audience, and will be repeated every night, except Saturday, during the week.

THE SCIENCE OF DELSARTE.

Mr. J. S. MACKAYE delivered, at Steinway Hall, last evening, his lecture on "The Delsartean Science." Quite a large audience was in attendance, and the illustrations of the system had much attention and lively appreciation. We reserve an analysis of the subject, which has already been alluded to in these columns, for a future day.

Musical.

CHURCH MUSIC ASSOCIATION.

A full orchestral and choral rehearsal will take place, this afternoon, at Steinway Hall, at 3½ o'clock. There will be more than 300 performers, the orchestra alone numbering upward of eighty-five of our best instrumentalists. The pieces to be rehearsed are AUBER'S "La Muette de Portici," NIEDERMEYER'S Mass, and the whole of MENDELSSOHN'S music to "A Midsummer Night's Dream," in which latter 200 ladies will sing the *soprano* and *alti* parts in the Fairy choruses. The principal solo parts will sung by Mme. ANNA BISHOP, Mme. CLARA PERL, Mr. WM. S. LEGGATT and Mr. F. REMMERTZ. Dr. JAMES PECH will, as usual, direct the whole. The concert will take place on the evening of May 3, at 8 o'clock.

CUSTOM-HOUSE AFFAIRS.

The Naval Office and the Appraiser's Department.

Business in the various departments of the Custom-house progress with the usual expedition, notwithstanding the temporary absence of the Collector. In the Naval Office, Mr. LAFLIN has commenced to make himself familiar with the duties of his new position by personal inquiry among the clerks and seeks to make his department as efficient as possible. He has found the various desks occupied by men who are, as a rule, expert in the discharge of their duties and disposed to do all they can to facilitate the dispatch of business. Mr. LAFLIN will make no removals except for cause, and will not sacrifice an efficient man for one who has no other than political claims upon him. In the Appraiser's Department Mr. DARLING has pursued a similar course. Instead of relying upon his assistants entirely he has paid visits to each bureau and observed the manner in which the work has been conducted. Some few of the clerks have construed this course on the part of Mr. DARLING to mean that he will speedily make removals of such as are not of the right political stripe. This interpretation is also placed upon his request for the names of the employes and the persons upon whose recommendation they were appointed. One of the Assistant Appraisers, Mr. HOLMES, who had some few weeks ago decided to follow the fortunes of his chief, Gen. PALMER, tendered his resignation to the Secretary of the Treasury, by whom it was accepted. He then notified Mr. DARLING of the fact and withdrew from the duties of his office. His place has not yet been filled, but it doubtless will be during the present week. Mr. DARLING said, when he took the office, that he should not act hastily in the reorganization of his department, but he has now had sufficient time to ascertain its needs, and whatever action he contemplates will not long be deferred.

WASHINGTON.

Bids for Indian Supplies at New-York—The President's Movements—Noting the Weather—Mr. Sumner's Entertainment to the High Commissioners—The People Who Live in, and Who Were Born in Washington.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Bids for about $400,000 worth of Indian supplies, consisting of drygoods, hardware, &c., will be opened in New-York next Thursday, and Commissioner PARKER goes from here to-night to New-York on business connected with the opening and award. The Indian Board of Commissioners will also be represented there at the same time by a committee from its members, as provided by law. Next week bids for $500,000 worth of beef, flour and similar supplies will be opened in New-York, and June 15, in this city, for about $800,000 worth of beef.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PRESIDENT.

A definite time for the return of the President from St. Louis is not arranged. But he is expected to arrive here about Thursday night. At any rate he will arrive during the week, since invitations are out for a state dinner to the High Commission for next Saturday.

SMALL-POX IN THE ASIATIC SQUADRON.

The small-pox, which has been raging severely at Yokohama, Japan, causing the death of several of the United States seamen on board the naval vessels *Benicia* and *Alaska* stationed there, is reported to have ceased to be an epidemic.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

The Weather Signal Service Office is sparing no pains to increase the correctness and value of its observations. It has just received a complete set of self-registering meteorological instruments, such as are used in the Kew Observatory near London. Several of these instruments, including the barometer and thermometer, register themselves by means of photography. The anemometer is believed to be the only self-registering one in this country. These instruments will be employed in making observations here, and the results will be carefully compared with those obtained by the instruments hitherto in use. The number of signal-stations is being constantly increased, and there are now about forty.

CIVILITIES TO THE HIGH COMMISSIONERS.

One of the most elegant entertainments to the British Commissioners was given to-night at the house of Mr. SUMNER. The guests were the British Commissioners, Lady THORNTON, Lady MACDONALD, Assistant Secretary of State HUNTER, Senator THURMAN, and Gen. CUSHING. Senator SCHURZ was invited, but was unexpectedly obliged to leave last night for St. Louis.

CURIOSITIES OF THE WASHINGTON CENSUS.

Superintendent WALKER of the Census Bureau has given out a table of the nativities of the City of Washington, which is interesting, as showing the cosmopolitan character of the capital of our country, as well as on other accounts. There are here people born in every State and Territory in the Union with the exception of some of the very youngest of the Territories. The total population of the city born in the United States is 60,038 whites, 35,391 colored and 13 Indians. Of the foreign born, there are natives of the five Continents, and of upward of fifty different countries, and eleven born at sea. The greatest number from one country is 6,948 from Ireland, from Germany there are 4,133, and from England 1,235. The total foreign-born population is 13,757.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

THE WOMEN SUFFRAGE SUITS.

Mr. A. G. RIDDLE, as counsel for the ladies who made application to register and vote at our recent election, will, it is expected, enter suits on their behalf to-morrow as follows:

Mrs. SPENCER against the Board of Registration for refusing to enter her name as a voter.

Mrs. GRIFFING against the Superintendents of Election of the First Precinct, Twentieth District, and Mrs. WEBSTER against the Superintendents of Election of the Fourth Precinct, Thirteenth District, for refusing to receive their votes after having made application to register.

The damages are laid at $2,500 in each case, so that if they are decided in the Circuit Court and Court in General Term against the plaintiffs, they can be taken to the Supreme Court of the United States.

THE CONTESTANT FOR THE PRESIDENCY.

PATRICK MCGINNESS, the individual who came to Washington from Pawtucket to claim the Presidential chair, as stated in a telegram on Saturday, was started back to Rhode Island on the Saturday's train, but jumped from the car at Bladensburg and returned to this city, when he made another unsuccessful attempt to obtain the Presidential chair on Saturday night. He was, however, ejected from the Executive Mansion and tranferred to the Police, who kept him in the Central Guard-house until this morning, when he was sent to the Insane Asylum, physicians having pronounced him to be insane.

THE COMING CZAREWITCH.

The Navy Department is making preparations to send several vessels to meet the Russian fleet with the Czarewitch on board on June next. Admiral PORTER will command the reception fleet.

A MURDER TRIAL BEGUN.

The trial of ROCHE BOLSTER for the murder of SONNY JAMES in February last commenced in the Criminal Court of the District today. Six jurymen only were obtained, and a new panel was ordered.

PRINTING THE NEW BONDS.

The progress of work upon the new bonds is very active. Packages of backs for the fifty, hundred, five hundred, thousand, five thousand and ten thousand registered and coupon bonds have already been received from the New-York bank note companies, and preparations for printing the faces of the bonds are being pushed forward with energy. The vignettes for both the registered and coupon are the same, and are placed on bonds of similar denominations. The vignette for the $50 is a likeness of SILAS WRIGHT; for the $100, of Ex-Secretary STANTON; of the $500, for THOMAS A. BENTON; for the $1,000, Ex-President HARRISON; for the $5,000, ANSON BURLINGAME; and for the $10,000 the late Governor ANDREW, of Massachusetts. The engraving of the bonds, in all cases, is regarded as superior in fineness of design and execution to any similar work ever done in this country or elsewhere. Mr. CASSALAER, in charge of the engraving branch of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing of the Treasury Department, expects they will be ready to furnish bonds to the agents by the 15th of MAY.

TURNED OVER TO THE CIVIL COURTS.

The Secretary of War has ordered that, in the case of WILLIAM B. BIRD, late a private in Battery H, Second Artillery, who was tried by General Court-martial for murder, and sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment at Alcatraz Island, California, the proceedings be set aside as null and void, for the reason that murder, being a capital crime, is not legally cognizable by a Court-martial, and an order has been given that the prisoner be turned over to the Federal Judiciary in Sitka for trial.

AVOIDANCE OF COLLISIONS AT SEA.

The United States Minister at the Netherlands has transmitted to the Secretary of State a copy of a royal decree adding a new article to the regulations unanimously adopted by the principal maritime Powers of Europe with a view to preventing collisions at sea.

THE CHRISTIAN CONVENTION.

Lincoln Hall was crowded this evening on the occasion of the Eighteenth Anniversary of the Young Men's Christian Association. Eloquent addresses were made by Major-Gen. O. O. HOWARD, Hon. M. D. LEGGETT, and Rev. Drs. STARRS and SAMPSON.

PERSONAL.

Senator NYE left here this evening for New-York. He intends going to Nevada after the special session....Senator STEWART is booked for Europe this Summer....Congressman KENDALL will remain here for some time, attending to business for his constituents in the departments.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.

The Southern Claims Commission today heard the claim of HUGH W. THROCKMORTON for $17,000 damages, caused by troops at Upton's Hill, Va., a prominent point of military operations at the commencement of the war....The subscriptions to the new loan were $150,000.... The internal revenue receipts were $650,396.... The Secretary of the Treasury orders that the commissions of bankers and others employed in negotiating the new loan be paid in coin. Those who have received their commission already are notified to return the amounts of currency and receive coin in lieu thereof....Secretary BOUTWELL will leave Washington to-morrow for the West, and spend several days in Chicago.

THROUGH THE SOUTH.

From Savannah to Charleston—Columbia—Interview with Gov. Scott—Views of Attorney-General Chamberlain—The Hope of the State in its Moderate Men—Value of Congressional Interference—The City of Columbia.

From Our Special Correspondent.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Friday, April 14, 1871.

The railroad from Savannah to Charleston was, like most of the other Southern railroads, entirely destroyed during the war, and has only been in operation again for a little more than a year. Its route is within a few miles of the coast line, and it passes through many of the sea-board and lowland towns and villages of the State. As a consequence the entire journey is made among some of its wildest and richest scenery. For miles the rails are laid on piles, passing through marsh and morass, and crossing swift-rushing, dirty streams dignified by the name of rivers, and baptized with unpronounceable Indian names. But it is in regions of this nature that we find the wildest, grandest and most tropical vegetation. By one of nature's freaks, in this country of miasmas, fevers and excessive heat, where, in the Summer months, the negro alone can live, she has been most lavish in her gifts. Extensive pine forests, the lofty cypress, wreathed and bedecked with garlands of gray moss; the bay and the laurel, covered with the vines of the wild grape or ivy; huge oaks that have stood the wear and tear of centuries, line the road on either side. Noble avenues are created by these forest giants, and pendant from their stalwart limbs hang long festoons of moss and vine, dimly vailing the vista beyond. Flowers grow in profusion, and give variety and beauty to the green shades of the leaves and plants. The canebrake, growing to a height of ten, twelve, and fifteen feet, forms a *quasi* barrier, protecting the neighboring regions from the incursions of man or beast, and 'neath the shadow of the over-hanging boughs, the ill-shapen alligator retires from the muddy waters of his river home. I thought I had seen some pretty good samples of Southern scenery before, but I am compelled to yield the palm of superiority to the views along this road.

At Charleston I made an attempt to inspect the ruined pile of Sumter, but wind, tide and time were all against me, and I was obliged to be contented with a near view of Forts Ripley and Pinckney. At the most, Sumter's history is all of the past, and though the work of its repair "drags its slow length along," its value as a fortified work may be considered as purely negative. A huge mass of ruins, testifying to the tremendous power of our present ordnance, and memorable as the object first assailed by rebel hate, its shattered walls and utterly desolate appearance are its own eloquent witnesses. It is, I venture to say, a far more powerful work today, than it ever will be again, standing as a grim and lonely sentinel to guard by its looks alone the entrance to Charleston Harbor. Of the "stone fleet" not a vestige now remains, the quicksands having swallowed it up bodily, as Jonah swallowed the whale—or rather as the whale swallowed Jonah,—and then opened its mouth for more. A new and deeper channel has been formed, however, and that is all the advantage or disadvantage resulting from the "stone fleet."

"Only this and nothing more"

COLUMBIA.

Although only 130 miles distant from Charleston, it is a ten hours' journey to Columbia, the capital of the State. I noticed nothing worthy of mention on the route, unless it may have been a large open shed, on the three sides of which was conspicuously posted the ambiguous notice: "No addmittance." Large plantations, extensive cotton-fields and numberless saw-mills are the leading features of the country. The waste of lumber here is really almost criminal when we consider how many poor people it might render comfortable during the cold Winter months, at the North. All refuse, old boards, new boards with any trifling defect, are burnt at once, and fire is also the method of "clearing" land. The underbrush and old trees are set fire to, whatever will not burn is cut down, and then with stumps left standing all through the fields, the land is "scratched" with a cultivator, planted and carefully "let alone."

I reached Columbia at an early hour of the morning, in the midst of a pelting rain. The depot is a gorgeous structure; its roof, the sky; its walls, freight cars; its floor, mud; its restaurant, an occasional vender of decayed apples, and its *tout ensemble*, discouraging, dispiriting, disagreeable, disgraceful. It is not a place to loaf in, and that is its only redeeming feature. The hotel is equal to the depot, and it was impossible to infuse animation enough into clerk, porter, or hall boy to induce them to walk as far the omnibus in order to bring me an umbrella or to carry in my carpet-bag. Perhaps the carpet-bag deterred them, although it is of modest size; but "carpet-bags" are not favorite articles in the South. The hotel was originally a female seminary, and if it had remained true to its original and manifest destiny, my stay there might have been much pleasanter. As it is, the "odor of the roses" persistently refused to remain with it after the roses left. Columbia was one of the cities burned during SHERMAN'S campaign, and it has not yet been entirely rebuilt. Traces of the great fire are seen everywhere. I asked the "friend and brother" who blacked my boots whether he was glad to see SHERMAN when he came. "Yes, Sah," he said; "mighty glad to see him come, and more glad to see him leave." An intelligent distinction which ought to win for Pomp a seat in the legislative council of his native State, where, to judge from appearances, all his ancestors on his father's side have been before him.

AN INTERVIEW WITH GOV. SCOTT.

The chief object of my visit to Columbia was to meet the Executive of the State, who is perhaps, the best-abused man in the country. I believe he has not yet murdered all his relatives, nor dined on rebel Generals, but he is credited by his political opponents with almost every other conceivable crime. That he is immaculate I don't pretend to say; that he has not done wrong occasionally I don't pretend to deny; that he possesses a great amount of administrative ability I don't pretend to assert; but that he means well and follows out his convictions as to what he thinks is best for the State, I do pretend to believe. His fault is lack of capacity, rather than lack of intention. Socially he is an exceedingly pleasant and entertaining gentleman, and always ready to defend his Administration.

I went up to the capitol, a magnificent, unfinished granite structure, in company with Attorney-General CHAMBERLAIN, a Northern man universally respected and popular throughout the State for his ability and the just manner in which he administers the duties of his office. Passing through two or three ante-chambers and offices, large and handsomely furnished, we entered the Governor's room, a comfortable, roomy, plainly-furnished apartment in the south-eastern corner of the building. Without any pretense to luxury, the room seemed cheerful and bright, with everything in it that was necessary. The Governor was sitting at his desk as we entered, but rose and welcomed us cordially. For an hour or more we had a pleasant general conversation, the purport of which I will try and give, without claiming in any sense the position of an "interviewer," or attempting to repeat Gov. SCOTT'S exact words.

After a few general remarks on different topics, I turned the conversation to political subjects, by remarking to the Governor that his State was attracting considerable attention in the North just now.

"Yes," he said, "considerably more than was pleasant or desirable."

"Yet you have considerable disturbance in your State—have you not?"

"In some of the northern counties there is an occasional outbreak of lawlessness, but the localities in which the troubles originated (Abbeville, Edgefield and Union) are now the quietest in the State. Those counties have always hitherto been considered as turbulent localities."

"What United States troops have you in the northern counties?"

"In four of them a company of infantry and one of cavalry at each county seat, and at Lawrence one company of infantry, with a few troops here and at Charleston."

"Do you expect that the Kuklux bill will help you any?"

"Yes; if properly carried out and not merely used as a threat. The difficulty with the Kuklux band is, that if arrested after an outrage, it is impossible to convict them in the State Courts. No jury would dare to convict them, and their friends are always ready to prove an *alibi* in their favor. What we need is to get them tried in the United States Courts."

"This so-called Kuklux difficulty has assumed a new phase, has it not?"

"Yes, instead of confining themselves to a persecution of the blacks, they are now determined to punish all, white or black, who are known to be Republicans. What they mean to do is to control the next election, and they will do it too unless checked now. You see daily notices of men who renounce Republicanism forever. It is done at the command of the Kuklux Klan in order to save their lives. As I said before, it is impossible to get any one to testify against these men. I receive letters constantly from men on the other side, politically, stating that they do not dare to testify against the perpetrators of these outrages."

"How about the poverty of this State and the oppressive assessment and taxation, about which so much is said?"

"All for political effect, Sir. There is more money in this State today, in proportion to its population, than there is in New-York. Just see the amount of gold shipped to the interior of this State. The planter sells his cotton for gold and then buries it. About the assessments, I believe them to be rather under than over the value of the land. They talk about 'resistance' to the taxes and combining not to pay them! I don't believe that there will be anything of the kind attempted, and the best proof of that is that while they complain they nevertheless pay their taxes right along. Many of the County Treasurers have made complete returns, and in the neighboring county, of taxes amounting to sixty thousand dollars, all but seven hundred dollars has been paid. They ask me peremptorily to disband the negro militia, and then in the face of it they threaten revolution. The people are to understand that the taxes *will* be collected, and they will realize this when they refuse and their property is sold. And if their property is sold, they will find that the purchaser will go into possession and be protected in all his rights. You have heard a good deal about a 'double tax.' I suggested myself to the Legislature, that the time of payment be changed in order that the current indebtedness of the State might be discharged or provided for during the year when it was incurred. True, it may have the effect of a double tax *this* year, but afterward there will be all the longer interval between the two payments. Before advising such a change, I consulted with several of the leading men of the State, and they commended it as a most judicious change. Now they abuse me because the suggestion was adopted. All this talk about a 'double tax' is for effect North, so that if any resistance to its payment should be made they would secure that sympathy at the North which would ward off the consequences."

"Do you believe that the moderate men of the South will eventually take any part in the State legislation?"

"Certainly I do; I believe that they will in the next election. Another point, the extravagance of the last Legislature, is proclaimed loudly. There was much extravagance, it is true, but in the main the legislation against which so much has been said was judicious. It was no worse than in any other State. I vetoed the Appropriation bill which provided money for things ordered by the Speaker to furnish and adorn the halls. There were many things ordered which were unnecessary, and could have been of no earthly use."

"Well, Sir, I have been told in Charleston that if the Convention of Taxpayers, which is to meet at Columbia in May, find that the State debt does not exceed ten millions, they will pay the taxes without complaint, but if the debt is fifteen or twenty millions, they do not think the State will stand it."

"Exactly. They will find that the State debt *is* under ten millions. And that calls up another grievance or difficulty I have to contend with. It is the unprincipled, worthless men that the United States Government sends here as its agents. All this talk about the magnitude of the State debt originates with a United States officer at Charleston, [name mentioned.] He is trying to curry favor with the other side, and is continually telling what is not true about the State debt, &c. [The rest of the Governor's remark was not complimentary to the official alluded to.) The reform in the State must be brought about by the local Administration, and not by the National Government."

"Frankly, then, Governor, to return to the taxation question, you really believe that the present rate of taxation is not excessive?"

"I do not believe it to be, Sir. It is thirteen mills on the dollar, all included. In Ohio I pay forty-nine mills on the dollar on some land I own there."

"One more question I should like to ask, Sir. Why does it happen that almost invariably the negroes, in electing one of their own race to office, select the least intelligent to represent them?"

"I do not think they do, as a general rule. But the negro is bound to have office. 'When they smell blood they are in for it.' The most intelligent of the colored race today are those who were formerly 'free negroes.' They are conservative in their politics, from a variety of causes, and they formerly owned slaves themselves; at least many of them did. Now, the other negroes, the masses of them, hate these 'free niggers,' and they worship Republicanism, as being indebted to it for freedom and the ballot. So strong is this antipathy on their part that they would sooner vote for a 'conservative' white man than for a 'conservative' negro. So they select those whom they consider as the most intelligent among them—'but the best are pretty poor.'" In conclusion, the Governor remarked that "if the Constitution could not protect all its citizens in all their rights, he did not care for such a Constitution."

This closed my interview with Gov. SCOTT. I had, however, an exceedingly pleasant conversation with the Attorney-General, Mr. CHAMBERLAIN, who, although a warm Republican, and sympathizing in general with the policy of that party, could not quite agree with the Governor's views. Nor do I believe that another man in the State does. Mr. CHAMBERLAIN thought it still an unanswered question whether Republicanism in South Carolina must not be considered as a failure so far. The situation was grave, and the only salvation of the State lay with the men of intelligence and education in the State itself. Could they be brought to try and remedy the evils, to appreciate fully the condition of the negro and accept his suffrage, their influence over the black race was certainly sufficient to bring them into the Legislative councils with the remedies which they could best administer and suggest. Brains and the confidence of the intelligent portion of the citizens was what the State most needed. The last Legislature was ignorant and openly corrupt to a degree that was disgraceful. Adventurers in search of office, unprincipled men left behind by the dissolution of the Freedmen's Bureau, and who there acquired an influence among the negroes, plundered the State Treasury for their own benefit, and cared little or nothing for the weal of the commonwealth. Honesty of purpose, unless combined with the ability to carry it out, did not amount to much. It was time, he thought, that the condition of the State as it was, uncovered by any partisan veil, should be understood as the North, and with the undercurrent of discontent and disaffection which rendered everything uneasy disquiet and unpleasant, it might be well to consider whether the temporary success of a party should not yield to the actual needs of the State. As to the General Amnesty bill, it would have a good effect since there would not then be over fifty men in the State disqualified from holding office. There was no disfranchisement in the State.

I believe that I have given above a correct statement of the views both of the Governor and of his Attorney-General.

THE CITY OF COLUMBIA.

The situation of Columbia, a little to the north of the centre of the State, on the bluffs of the Congaree, may be said to be on the dividing line between the highlands and the lowlands of the State, or, as it is sometimes put: North of Columbia is the white man's country, south of it the black; that is, this marks the distinction, so far as laboring all the year round is concerned. There is much swampy land among the lowlands, and under the heat of a Summer sun they breathe forth pestilence and fevers which the Caucasian cannot stand. Columbia used to be noted for its "well-shaded streets, wonderful flower-gardens, and model plantations in the vicinity." But war robbed the city of many of its riches; its attendant, fire, destroyed the houses and buildings, while necessity despoiled many of the streets of their green arches, and wreck and ruin laid waste the flower-gardens, while poverty caused the plantations to be neglected, and their consequent decay became a matter almost of certainty. Slowly, however, is the city recovering from its shock, and it is still a pleasant Southern city. Its Capitol, College, Insane Asylum and State Penitentiary are still large and attractive buildings—the latter in particular. The population of the city amounts to about twelve thousand. But I "sigh for other worlds to conquer," and consequently propose to shoulder my quill and leave this pleace by the next train, for some place in Georgia.

H. W. R.

The Divorce Laws of Massachusetts.

From the Boston Journal, April 22.

Notwithstanding the eloquence of Mr. WOODBURY, of Boston, and the able plea of Mr. BOWMAN, of Somerville, the House has manifested its opposition to any bill which affords greater facilities for obtaining divorce. Mr. ADAMS, of Quincy, regarded marriage as not only a holy institution but a condition of life which brought with it a healthy discipline. He was opposed to letting down a single bar. Mr. JENNEGAN, of Edgartown, a master mariner, who had been to sea the greater portion of his life, was very strongly opposed to the clause which allowed parties to be divorced who lived apart for three years, fearful, no doubt, that a long voyage with head winds might bring a sailor home to port just in time to witness the legal marriage of his wife to some fortunate sailor who had struck the trade winds. Though many cases were cited where our present laws work great hardship they were regarded as exceptions, for the House, by a very large vote, killed the bill. The same bill, with a few exceptions, passed the House last year, and was killed in the Senate. Mr. HURD, of Framington, in the course of his remarks in opposition to the bill, made the statement that in former years the proportion of divorces to the number of marriages in Suffolk county was one in forty-two, but within the past five years the ratio had increased to one in every eighteen—a fact which is somewhat significant.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

ROBERTS & McGUIRE conducted the only auction held at the Exchange yesterday, April 24. The sale was made by order of the Supreme Court in foreclosure, under the direction of GRATZ NATHAN, Esq., referee, and the property sold is located on the north-west corner of Elm-street and Catharine-lane—a lot with the buildings thereon in size, 20 by 41.6 by 37.2 by 44.9. ROBERT M. FUNKHOUSER purchased the premises for $14,500. The legal sale by the same firm of a house and lot on Forty-second-street, between First and Second avenues, noticed for yesterday, was adjourned until May 15. No further business was transacted. For today, at the Exchange, a number of sales of interest are advertised of City property by MULLER, WILKINS & Co., ROBERTS & McGUIRE, JAMES M. MILLER and V. K. STEVENSON & SON, respectively, and of Brooklyn property by WYCKOFF & LITTLE. Full details have already been given in our published list of proposed transactions for the week.

Exchange Sales, Monday, April 24.

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47th-st., near 5th-av., small modern house.

46th-st., near 5th-av., full-sized new dwelling.

47th-st., near 5th-av., large and small houses, both leasehold.

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TO RENT—CITY AND COUNTRY COMbined—Two new and three-story and basement French-roof houses; ten rooms, with all modern improvements, in Brooklyn, Nos. 257, 259 and 261 Halsey-st., near Tompkins-av., three blocks north of Fulton-av. cars, opposite their transfer office; always sure of a seat; time of cars thirty-five minutes; cars will pass the door soon; also near Atlantic, Gates and Nostrand avs. cars; second and third story front rooms full width of the house; Boynton's 1871 improved Baltimore heaters, in front basement, heat the four front rooms; also heaters in back parlor for the back rooms; Boynton's progressive range and stationary washbowls in kitchen; hot and cold water on all floors, bath-room, two water-closets, splendid cellar, &c. Rent $600; reference required; possession given 30th of April. Inquire on the premises, or of J. W. BARNUM, No. 636 Broadway, New-York.

TO LET—FURNISHED, THE RESIDENCE of Lewis G. Morris, at Fordham Heights, four miles from Central Park; three-quarters of a mile from Tremont Station, Harlem Railroad; steam-boat landing within three minutes' walk; liberal stabling; carriage if desired; garden, greenhouse and grapery; coachman and gardener's houses; gas in mansion and stable, stationary basins, &c., and a never-failing supply of water without pumping. The place is calculated for a well as Summer residence. The owner is going to Europe. For information and permit apply to H. H. CAMMANN, No. 31 Pine-st., or to E. R. LUDLOW & CO., No. 3 Pine-st., branch office No. 35 East 17th-st.

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GRAND BOULEVARD.—TWO-STORY French attic and basement brick house, with or without stable, to let; rent $600; house has all improvements; location first class; corner of 11th-av. and 141st-st. Apply to GEO. W. FANNING, No. 53 Bleecker-st.

TO RENT—FULLY FURNISHED, BROWN-stone house, No. 109 East 40th-st., rent $200 per month; also small cottage, three miles from Peekskill on road to Mahopac, rent $300 per year. Apply at No. 91 Fulton-st., New-York.

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TO LET AT FLUSHING, LONG ISLand—A pleasantly-situated cottage, ten minutes' walk from depot, (walk flagged;) ten rooms; rent $300. Inquire of H. C. MEYER & CO., No. 184 Water-st.

TO LET—NO. 39 EAST 33D-ST., NEAR MADison-av., five-story English basement house, with gas-fixtures; rent very low; in good order. Apply to JAMES D. RAY, No. 41 Liberty-st.

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TO LET—THE FIRST-CLASS FOUR-STORY high-stoop brown-stone house, No. 8 West 37th-st. Apply to P. G. CLARK, No. 160 Broadway, Room I.

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HOUSES & ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED TO RENT IN THE NINTH WARD—Part of a house suitable for a small private family. Address M. O., Box No. 115 *Times* Office

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

Will be sold, by order of the Court of Chancery of New-Jersey, at the Court-house at Hackensack, on SATURDAY, May 6, at 12 o'clock P. M., the entire place known as the "Holsman Farm," or "Santiago Park," situated on the Passaic River, opposite the village of Passaic, N. J.

This property comprises about 170 acres of well-located land, having a frontage of over a mile on the Passaic River. It is opposite Passaic village, twelve miles from New-York by the Erie Railway, which runs on the north side of it, and has a depot there on the land itself. There is also a large and handsome mansion, and other houses and buildings, which are worth alone over $50,000. This sale is believed to offer an extraordinary chance for capitalists desiring to make a profitable real estate investment.

The terms of sale will be cash—that is, ten per cent. on the day of sale, and the balance on delivery of deed.

Application for further information may be made to THOMAS J. OWEN & CO., No. 132 Front-st., New-York, or to L. & A. ZABRISKIE, No. 9 Exchange-place, Jersey City.

SUPREME COURT SALE—IN PARTIsion—Of valuable improved and unimproved CITY PROPERTY.

ROBERTS & MCGUIRE, Auctioneers, will sell on THURSDAY, April 27, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, by order of the Supreme Court, under direction of James M. Sweeney, Esq., Referee:

The two-story, attic and basement brick house and lot No. 198 Prince-st.

No. 66 MOTT-STREET.—On this lot there is a four-story and basement brick house in front, and a five-story and cellar brick house in rear.

No. 182 HESTER-AND ST., corner of Mulberry-st.—On this lot is a three-story brick front building, now rented for $1,500 per annum.

Nos. 184 HESTER-STREET, adjoining the above.—On this lot is a three-story brick front building, now rented for $1,200 per annum.

SIXTY-THIRD-STREET.—One lot, 25x100, south side, between 4th and Lexington avs.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH-STREET.—Four lots, north side, between 8th and 9th avs.

Sixty per cent. can remain on bond and mortgage for a term of years. Maps at the auctioneer's office, No. 97 Cedar-st.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

144 LOTS,

SITUATED ON

GRAND BOULEVARD,

133d, 134th and 135th sts., and 12th-av.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO.

Will sell at auction on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 1871,

At 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, the two entire blocks bounded by Grand Boulevard, 12th-av., 133d, 134th, and 135th sts.; also, entire front on west side of the Boulevard, making

FORTY-FOUR BOULEVARD FRONTS.

The above-described property is as beautifully located as any property on New-York Island, has a remarkably fine river view, high ground, sandy soil, and free from rock. The above-described property will be offered at auction by order of Alvin Higgins, Esq., and we are instructed to state that every lot put up will be absolutely sold.

Terms of sale liberal.

Maps at the office of the auctioneers, No. 7 Pine-st.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE PROPERTY ON 2D-AV., 26TH, 132D AND 133D STS., AND MAIN-ST., BROOKLYN, AND LEASEHOLD PROPERTY ON 83D-ST.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction on TUESDAY, April 25, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway:

SIXTY-THIRD-STREET.—The four-story high-stoop brick house and lease of lot situate on the north side of 63d-st., near 3d-av., No. 167; house has brown trimmings, is about 50 feet deep; lease, twenty years from 1st May, 1870, with two renewals; ground-rent $450 per annum; lot 20x100.5.

SECOND-AVENUE.—The four-story brick house and lot situate on the easterly side of 2d-av., between 44th and 45th sts.; No. 842; lot 18x70 feet.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH-STREET.—Five lots situate on the north side of 126th-st., commencing 175 feet west of 7th-av.; on the westerly lot is a house and out-building; lots each 20x99.11.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND-STREET.—The three-story Nova Scotia stone-front house and lot, situate on the north side of 132d-st., (40 feet west of 7th-av.; house about 45 feet deep; lot 20x99.11.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD-STREET.—The three three-story Nova Scotia stone-front houses and lots situate on the south side of 133d-st., 60 feet east of Madison-av.; house about 40 feet deep, and contains modern improvements; lots each 20x99.11.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET.—Eight lots south side 133d-st., 80 feet west of Madison-av.; each 20x99.11.

MAIN STREET, BROOKLYN.—The lot of land, together with the two-and-a-half-story brick and frame building thereon, situate on the easterly side of Main-st., between York and Front sts., Nos. 65 and 67; lot 47.10x about 105 feet.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

PEREMPTORY SALE OF 102 LOTS, SITUATE ON GRAND-AV., LINCOLN AND CHARLES STS., AND UNION-PLACE, JERSEY CITY, LATELY OCCUPIED AS A CRICKET-GROUND BY THE ST. GEORGE CRICKET CLUB.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction on THURSDAY, May 4, 1871, at 12 o'clock at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, by order of the directors of the Bergen Hill Pleasure-ground Association:

The valuable property, situate on Grand-av., Lincoln and Charles sts., Jersey City, (late Hudson City,) known as the St. George Cricket-grounds. The property is all tile-drained, even with grade, and turfed. The improvements consist of a large club-house, out-house, and stable for spectators, the whole being inclosed by a high fence; also, a gore lot opposite the above-described property, and having a front of 181 feet on Grand-av.; also, the charter of the Association permitting the use of the land in perpetuity, at the option of the Association, as a pleasure ground. The property, together with the charter, will first be offered as a low upset price, which, if not taken, the land will then be sold in lots, without reserve, to the highest bidder.

Terms, 10 per cent. on day of sale; balance in thirty days.

Maps at the office of the auctioneer, No. 7 Pine-st.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

TRUSTEES' SALE, BY ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT, OF VALUABLE CHURCH PROPERTY NORTH-WEST CORNER VARICK AND LAIGHT STS., AT AUCTION.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction, on TUESDAY, April 25, at 12 o'clock M., at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, by order of the Trustees:

VARICK AND LAIGHT STREET.—The plot of land, together with the two-story brick building thereon, situate on the north-west corner of Varick and Laight sts., being about 85 feet on Varick-st. and 63 feet on Laight-st. Maps at the offices of the auctioneers.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LOTS, SOUTH-WEST CORNER OF 7TH-AV. AND CARROLL-ST., BROOKLYN.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction, on THURSDAY, April 27, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway (Trinity Building,) New-York, the following described real estate, viz.:

SEVENTH-AVENUE, BROOKLYN—Three lots, near the Grand Plaza, Prospect Park, situate on the south-west corner of 7th-av. and Carroll-st.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY ON SPRING-ST.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction on THURSDAY, April 27, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway:

SPRING-STREET—The lot of land, together with the two-story and attic brick-front house on the front, and the two-story building on the rear thereof, situate on the south side of Spring-st., between Varick and Hudson sts., known as No. 272.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY ON WEST BROADWAY.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction on THURSDAY, April 27, at 12 o'clock, at Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway:

WEST BROADWAY—The two lots of land, together with the front and rear brick and brick-front buildings thereon, situate on the easterly side of West Broadway, between Leonard and Franklin sts., and known as Nos. 91 and 93.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

CENTRAL PARK LOTS, ON 8TH-AV. and 82d-st.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction, on TUESDAY, April 25, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway:

EIGHTH-AVENUE—1 lot, situate on the north-west corner of 8th-av. and 82d-st., and opposite Central Park.

EIGHTY-SECOND-STREET—2 lots on the north side of 82d-st., commencing 100 feet west of 8th-av., and in the rear of the 85th-st. lots.

Maps at the office of the auctioneers.

BENJ. P. FAIRCHILD, Auctioneer.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

By order of

WILLIAM M. TWEED, ESQ.

Commissioner of Public Works.

Will be sold at public auction, on FRIDAY, April 28, 1871, at 10 A. M., at the Vestibule of the City Hall, City of New-York, all BUILDINGS and PARTS of BUILDINGS as taken by the Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment appointed by the Supreme Court for the widening of Robinson-st., from Church to West-st., in the City of New-York, which said buildings and parts of buildings are laid down on a certain map now on exhibition at the office of the auctioneer, No. 9 Beach-st.

For further particulars apply at the office of the auctioneer, No. 9 Beach-st.

BENJ. P. FAIRCHILD, Auctioneer.

BY V. K. STEVENSON & SON,

On WEDNESDAY, May 3, 1871,

at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-rooms, No. 111 Broadway:

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH-STREET—Six valuable lots, situate on the southerly side of 106th-st., 225 feet east of 10th-av., 75 feet on 106th-st. by 201 feet to the southerly side of 107th-st.; six full lots between Central Park and the Grand Boulevard, on a fine 100-foot graded street; 106th-st. is already handsomely built upon, ground high, dry and healthy, good building site, fine present, grand prospective value.

Maps and full particulars at auctioneers' office, No. 11 Pine-st.

BLACK HAWK GOLD MINING COMPANY OF NEW-YORK.

AUCTION SALE BY TRUSTEES.

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, BENJAMIN WHITE and BERIAH WALL, of the City of Providence, in the State of Rhode Island, under and in execution of the powers in us vested by the deed of trust executed to us by said Black Hawk Gold Mining Company, bearing date on the twenty-eighth day of May, A. D., 1866, and duly recorded, will sell at PUBLIC AUCTION at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, New-York, on the eleventh day of May, 1871, at 12 o'clock at noon, all the estate, lands, quartz lode mining claims, mines, minerals, mining rights and quartz bearing lands and premises, shafts, levels, mills and mill-sites, stores, store-houses, dwellings and other buildings and structures, water, water-powers, runs and falls of water, watercourses, and rights and private passages, water-wheels, flumes, ditches, furnaces, engines, steam-powers, tracts, machinery, retorts, tools and fixtures, and all other estate and property, real personal or mixed, of said Black Hawk Gold Mining Company, situate in the County of Gilpin, in the Territory of Colorado, and conveyed to us in and by the deed of trust aforesaid, and all the interest and title of said Company therein.

Reference is hereby made, as a part of this notice, and for a full description of said estate and property, to said deed of trust, which may be examined at the office of W. H. Whittingham, No. 11 Wall-st., New-York City.

Terms of sale will be made known at the time and place of sale.

BENJAMIN WHITE, } Trustees.
BERIAH WALL, }

WILLIAM M. LITTLE, Auctioneer.

BY WYCKOFF & LITTLE—TUESDAY, April 25,

At 12 M., at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, New-York,

DESIRABLE DWELLINGS AND VACANT LOTS.

THIRD-AVENUE, (No. 717, corner of Twenty-third-street)—The three-story frame dwelling and store, 20 x50; lot 100; twelve rooms; water and gas; built in 1870.

TOMPKINS-AVENUE, (Nos. 40, 42 and 44)—Three desirable frame dwellings, each three-story basement and suburban frame, 18.8x50, lots 100, filled in; nine rooms, and all modern improvements.

MYRTLE-AVENUE, (corner Throop)—Five lots, 20x100.

THROOP-AVENUE, (corner Witherspoon)—Five lots, 20x100; also, a gore in rear of above, about 82x16.

These lots are very desirable, and command a fine view.

Maps now ready at auctioneer's office, No. 203 Montague-st.

JOHN H. AUSTEN, Auctioneer.

BY HAZARD, APTHORP & CO., Real estate brokers and auctioneers, No. 110 Broadway, the club-house of the New-York Yacht Club, at Clifton, Staten Island, with all its furniture; good anchorage, valuable water front; a most desirable marine villa, in perfect order, and ready for immediate occupation. Will be sold at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, FRIDAY, April 28, 1871, at 12 o'clock noon.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

MORRIS WILKINS, Auctioneer.

EXECUTRIX SALE OF PROPERTY ON VESEY AND EAST 20TH STS.

E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction, on THURSDAY, April 27, 1871, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, (Trinity Building,) New-York, by order of Helena C. P. Fair, Executrix of George Fair, deceased:

VESEY-STREET—The very valuable four-story, basement and sub-cellar brown-stone front store and lot, No. 62 Vesey-st., north side, between Greenwich and Church sts. Store is in fair order, and covers nearly entire lot, 23x100 feet.

EAST TWENTIETH-STREET—The desirable house and lot, No. 345 East 20th-st., north side, between 1st and 2d avs. House is 15.3½ by about 45 feet, three stories and cellar, brick, brown-stone trimmings. Lot 15.3½x92 feet. Possession May 1, 1871. Title indisputable.

Fifty per cent. of the purchase-money may remain on bond and mortgage for three years.

Maps and full particulars at the auctioneers' office, No. 3 Pine-st., New-York.

MORRIS WILKINS, Auctioneer.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF NO. 124 2D-AV.

E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction, on THURSDAY, April 27, 1871, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, (Trinity Building,) New-York, by order of Joseph B. Varnum, administrator of Nathan B. Graham, deceased.

SECOND-AVENUE—The handsome, extra large, three-story, attic, basement and sub-cellar brick house and lot, No. 124 2d-av., east side, between 7th and 8th sts.; house is 20.8x53 feet, with a two-story and basement extension, 26.8x27 feet, is in good order, and contains all the conveniences of a first-class house. Lot 26.8x125 feet. Immediate possession can be given.

Maps, &c., at No. 3 Pine-st., New-York.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

FEMALES.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A PROTESTant woman, in a family that goes to the country in the Summer, as first-class seamstress; can do all kinds of family sewing, and operate on Wheeler & Wilson's sewing-machine; is kind and obliging in sickness; understands waiting on a lady; can dress hair; has good references for all. Call or address for two days at No. 416 West 29th-st., top floor, front room

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable young woman as chamber-maid; no objection to do fine washing and ironing; is fully competent in her business; no objection to the country; the best of City reference; leaving in consequence of the family going to Europe. Call at No. 10 West 35th-st.

WANTED—A WAITRESS' SITUATION BY a Protestant young woman; very respectable and a thorough waitress; understands the care of silver, getting up salads in the best manner; or will do chamber-work and waiting; country or City; best testimonials. Call at No. 205 West 13th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable and thoroughly competent girl as chamber-maid and seamstress; understands all kinds of family sewing, and has a knowledge of dress-making; unexceptionable City reference. Call or address No. 207 East 20th-st., near 3d-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS LAUNDRESS, by a chamber-maid and laundress, or fine washing, by a respectable woman and thorough laundress; can do French finishing and all kinds of fine washing in the best manner; country or City; best testimonials. Call at No. 335 4th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS SEAMstress, or chamber-maid and seamstress, or nurse, by an English Protestant woman, almost; superior seamstress and dress-maker; cut and fit; operate on machine; trim in the best manner; country or City. Call at No. 335 4th-av.

WANTED—BY A PROTESTANT YOUNG woman, a situation as infant's nurse; is fully capable of taking entire charge; understands bringing it up by the bottle; excellent City reference will be given; no objection to the country. Call for two days at No. 15 East 30th-st., near 5th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A PROTESTant woman; would like a few ladies' and gentlemen's washing to do at her house, or would go out by the day to do house-cleaning. Call at No. 250 West 30th-st., Room No. 3.

WANTED—BY A REGULAR CHILD'S nurse, a situation; one who can bring up an infant, or will take care of grown children; no objection to go in the country with a family. Inquire at No. 405 5th-av., French Office, corner of 37th-st.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE PROTestant girl, a situation as first-class cook; thoroughly understands her business; has the best of City reference. Call at No. 227 West 17th-st., between 7th and 8th avs.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS LAUNDRESS by a competent and efficient Protestant woman; has had several years' experience in some of the first families in this City. Call at No. 151 West 33d-st., first bell.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable competent woman as first-class cook in a small private family; an excellent baker; understands her duties thoroughly; unexceptionable City reference. Call or address No. 63 West 33d-st.

WANTED—BY A COMPETENT PERSON A situation as seamstress; operates on Wheeler & Wilson's machine; can wait on a lady; is willing

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THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAM-SHIPS, BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT CORK HARBOR.

China, Wednesday, April 26; Batavia, Saturday, April 29
Scotia, Wednesday, May 3; Malta, Thursday, May 4
Java, Wednesday, May 10; Algeria, Saturday, May 6
Russia, Wednesday, May 17; Abyssinia, Sat., May 13
China, Wednesday, May 24; Calabria, Saturday, May 20

RATES OF PASSAGE.

By the Wednesday steamers, not carrying Steerage
First Cabin, $130, gold. Second Cabin, $80, gold.
First Cabin to Paris.....$140, gold. $250, gold.
Return Tickets.....$250, gold. $230, gold.

By the Thursday and Saturday steamers:
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Steerage tickets from Liverpool and Queenstown and all parts of Europe at lowest rates.

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PASSENGERS PER STEAM-SHIP CHINA embark from the Cunard wharf, foot of Grand-st., Jersey City, at 10 A. M., on Wednesday, 26th inst.

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Sail every SATURDAY and alternate WEDNESDAY to and from Glasgow and Derry. Passengers booked to and from all railway stations in Great Britain, Ireland, Germany, Norway, Sweden or Denmark, to America, as safely, speedily, comfortably and cheaply as by any other route or line.

"EXPRESS" STEAMERS.

Australia ....Sat., April 22 | Columbia ....Sat., May 13
Europa.....Sat., April 29 | Anchs.....Sat., May 20
Bothnia.....Sat., May 6 | Alexandria....Sat., May 27

and an EXTRA STEAMER every other WEDNESDAY, from Pier No. 20 North River, New-York, at noon.

RATES OF PASSAGE, PAYABLE IN CURRENCY, TO LIVERPOOL, GLASGOW, OR DERRY:

First Cabin $65 and $75, according to location.
Cabin excursion tickets, good for 12 months according to accommodations, $130.
Intermediate, $35; Steerage, $28.
Certificates, at REDUCED RATES, can be bought here by those wishing to send for their friends.
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Apply at the Company's offices to
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4,000 tons burden—2,000 horse-power each.

Sailing from New-York on SATURDAYS, from Liverpool on THURSDAYS, calling at Cork Harbor each way.

OCEANIC, Capt. THOMPSON, on Saturday, June 3, at 2 P. M.
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From the White Star Dock, Pavonia Ferry, Jersey City.

Passenger accommodations (for all classes) unrivaled, combining

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Saloons, state-rooms, smoking-room and bath-rooms in midship section, where least motion is felt. Surgeons and stewardesses accompany these steamers.

RATES.—Saloon, $80 gold. Steerage, $30 currency.

Those wishing to send for friends from the Old Country can now obtain steerage, prepaid certificates, $28, currency.

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Royal Mail Steamers are appointed to sail as follows:

CITY OF LONDON.....Saturday. April 29, 1 P.M.
CITY OF DUBLIN, (via Halifax.)
Tuesday, May 2, 1 P. M.
CITY OF ANTWERP.....Thursday, May 4, 2 P. M.
CITY OF WASHINGTON.Saturday, May 6, 2 P. M.
CITY OF BROOKLYN.....Saturday, May 13, 1 P. M.

And each succeeding SATURDAY and alternate TUESDAY, from Pier No. 45 North River.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

PAYABLE IN GOLD. PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.
1st Cabin.....$75 | Steerage.....$30
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To Paris.....90 | To Paris.....38

Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Hamburg, Bremen, &c., at moderate rates.

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THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAM-SHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.

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LAFAYETTE.....ROUSSAN..Saturday, May 20
ST. LAURENT.....LEMAIRE..Saturday, June 3
VILLE DE PARIS.SURMONT..Saturday, June 17
PEREIRE.....DANRE.....Saturday, July 1

PRICE OF PASSAGE IN GOLD (including wine) TO BREST OR HAVRE.

First Cabin.....$140 | Second Cabin.....$75

Excursion tickets, good for 6 months, $250.

These steamers do not carry steerage passengers.

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STEAM TO LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN, From Pier No. 47 North River.

VIRGINIAN, DAWES, Wednesday, April 26, at 9 A. M.
HELVETIA, LAWSON, Saturday, April 29, at 12 M.
ENGLAND, THOMAS, Wednesday, May 3, at 1 P. M.
HOLLAND, BRAGG, Saturday, May 6, at 7 A. M.

Passage to Liverpool or Queenstown, Cabin, $75 and $80, currency; steerage, $28 currency.

Prepaid steerage tickets from Liverpool, Queenstown, Londonderry and Glasgow, $32 currency.

For other particulars apply at the Company's office, No. 69 Broadway.

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THE LIVERPOOL AND GREAT WESTERN STEAM COMPANY will dispatch one of their first-class full-power iron-screw steam-ships from PIER NO. 46 NORTH RIVER, EVERY WEDNESDAY

as follows:

MINNESOTA, Cap. T. W. FREEMAN, April 26, at 10 A. M.
IDAHO, Capt. PRICE.....May 3, at 2½ P. M.
MANHATTAN, Capt. FORSYTH, May 6, at 3 P. M.
COLORADO, Capt. C. H. FREEMAN, May 10, at 10 A. M.
NEVADA, Capt. GREEN.....May 17, at 3 P. M.
WISCONSIN, Capt. WILLIAMS....May 24, at 9 A. M.

Cabin passage, $80, gold.

Steerage passage, (Office No. 29 Broadway,) $30, currency.

For freight or cabin passage apply to
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CUNARD LINE.

FROM BOSTON FOR LIVERPOOL DIRECT.

Tarifa, Thursday, April 27 | Samaria, Thursday, May 4
Siberia, Thursday, May 11 | Tripoli, Thursday, May 18

Cabin passage, $80, in gold; return tickets, $150, in gold; steerage, $30, currency.

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C. G. FRANCKLYN, No. 4 Bowling-green, N. Y.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY'S LINE TO

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CARRYING MAILS, PASSENGERS AND FREIGHT TO

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April 29, steamer RISING STAR, Capt. H. F. CONNER, will leave Pier No. 42 North River, at 12 o'clock noon, for Aspinwall direct, and connecting at Panama with steamer COLORADO, Capt. PARKER, touching at Manzanillo and San Diego, Cal., and also connecting for all Central American and South Pacific ports.

Freight for last-named ports received until 4 P. M. of 27th April.

Steamer AMERICA will leave San Francisco, May 11, for Japan and China. For rates of passage, freight and all further information, apply at Company's office on the pier, foot of Canal-st.

F. R. BABY, Agent.

FOR ST. THOMAS AND BRAZIL.

UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

REGULAR MAIL STEAMERS sailing on the 23d of every month:

MERRIMACK, Capt. WIER.....April 23
SOUTH AMERICA, Capt. E. TINKLEPAUGH, May 23
NORTH AMERICA, Capt. G. B. UPTON, June 23

These splendid steamers sail on schedule time, and call at St. Thomas, Para, Pernambuco, Bahia and Rio de Janeiro, going and returning. For engagements of freight or passage, apply to

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UNITED STATES MAIL TO HAVANA.

ATLANTIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, sailing regularly every THURSDAY, at 3 o'clock P. M. precisely, from Pier No. 4 North River:

MISSOURI, Capt. J. B. EDWARDS.....April 27
MORRO CASTLE, Capt. R. ADAMS (via Nassau)..May 4
COLUMBIA, Capt. E. VAN SICE (via Nassau)...May 11

For freight or passage apply on board, or to
A. W. DIMOCK, President,
No. 5 Bowling-green.

FOR NASSAU, N. P.,

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Atlantic Mail Steam-ship Company's steamer MORRO CASTLE, Capt. R. ADAMS, will sail May 4, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 4 North River.

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HAVANA, SISAL AND VERA CRUZ.—New-York and Mexican Mail Steam-ship Line, leaving Pier 17 E. River, at 2 P. M., direct to Havana.
CLEOPATRA, Phillips, (Havana only,) Thurs., April 27
CITY OF MEXICO, Timmerman.....Monday, May 1
CLEOPATRA, Phillips, (Havana only.) Weds., May 17
CITY OF MERIDA, Deaken .....Saturday, May 27

For freight or passage apply to
F. ALEXANDRE & SONS, No. 33 Broadway.

DELAWARE AND NEW-YORK S. S. CO., Pier No. 21 N. R.—The splendid sea-going side-wheel steamer EASTERN QUEEN, for Lewes, every MONDAY and THURSDAY, at 5 P. M., connecting with Junction and Breakwater and Delaware Railroads. Returning every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY at 4 P. M., or on arrival of the train. For passage and freight apply at office on the pier. J. C. GIBBS, Agt.

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THE STEAM-SHIPS

VIRGO, Capt. BULKLEY.....TUESDAY, April 25, from Pier No. 16 East River, at 3 P. M.
MURRAY, FERRIS & CO., Agents, Nos. 51 and 52 South-st.

HERMAN LIVINGSTON, Capt. CHEESEMAN, THURSDAY, April 27, from Pier No. 36 North River at 3 P. M.
LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., Agents, No. 157 West-st.

SAN SALVADOR, Capt. NICKERSON, SATURDAY, April 29, from Pier No. 6 North River, at 3 P. M.
WM. R. GARRISON, Agent, No. 5 Bowling-green.

MONTGOMERY, Capt. FAIRCLOTH, SATURDAY, April 29, from Pier No. 13 North River, at 3 P. M.
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BANKERS' AND BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

An election of Trustees for the ensuing year will be held at the rooms of the Association on TUESDAY, May 2, at Noon.

Transfer-books will close April 25 at 3 P. M., and reopen May 3 at 10 A. M.

J. L. BROWNELL, Secretary.

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ASTOR FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
NO. 104 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, April 18, 1871.

AT THE ANNUAL ELECTION held on 12th inst., the following named gentlemen were duly elected Directors for the ensuing year, viz.:

ROBT. D. HART, JOHN A. NEWBOULD,
PETER D. COLLINS, PHILAN. HANFORD,
WM. L. CONKLIN, AUGUSTUS SCHELL,
JOS. C. APPLEBY, JONA. THOMPSON,
WM. C. ARTHUR, ROBERT R. WILLETS,
ELISHA BROOKS, CHARLES P. TAG,
JOHN B. DUNHAM, JOHN S. GILES,
BENJ. W. MERRIAM, S. F. JOHNSON,
ABRAM DURYEE, WM. MONTROSS,
WILLIAM COOKE, SAMUEL COUTLER,
EDWARD EWEN, HECTOR MORISON,
SAMUEL TRYON, JAMES DICKSON,
HENRY SCHUBART, SAMUEL R. MABBATT,
NASH MOSES, J. HEISLER LANE,
PHILIP C. HARMON, ALON. R. HAMPTON.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board held THIS DAY, ROBERT D. HART, Esq., was unanimously re-elected President, and PETER D. COLLINS, Esq., Vice-President, for the ensuing year.

JAMES VEREANCE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE DELAWARE AND HUDSON CANAL CO.,
No. 71 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, April 1, 1871.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, for the election of managers, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before them, will be held at the office of the Company, in the City of New-York, on TUESDAY, May 2, 1871, at 12 o'clock M. The polls will be open from 12 o'clock M. to 1 P. M.

The transfer-books will be closed from the 1st to the 9th day of May, inclusive.

By order of the Board of Managers.

CHARLES P. HARTT, Treasurer.

NEW-YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD COMPANY.—Notice to stockholders. The annual election for thirteen directors of this Company for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, corner of 4th-av. and 26th-st., on TUESDAY, the 16th day of May next. The polls will be opened from 12 o'clock noon, until 2 P. M. of that day.

The transfer-books will be closed from 2 o'clock P. M., of the 8th day of May next, until 9 o'clock A. M., of the 17th day of May next.

GILBERT J. NIVEN, Secretary.

NEW-YORK, April 22, 1871.

OFFICE OF THE CINCINNATI, HAMILTON AND DAYTON RAILROAD COMPANY,
CINCINNATI, April 17, 1871.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Company will be held at their office, corner of 5th and Broadley sts., in Cincinnati, on TUESDAY, the 9th day of May next, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the election of directors to serve the ensuing year, and to act upon any other business that may come before the meeting.

F. H. SHORT, Secretary.

ATLANTIC MUTUAL INSURANCE Scrip of all issues wanted by WM. C. GILMAN, No. 46 Pine-st., corner William-st.

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D. R. MANGAM, President.

JAMES MERRELL, Secretary.

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NORTON, SLAUGHTER & Co., No. 41 Broad-st.
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HALLGARTEN & CO., No. 28 Broad-st.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE

COMMONWEALTH FIRE INS. CO.,

NO. 151 BROADWAY.

An adjourned meeting of the stockholders will be held on Tuesday, April 25, 1871, at 1 o'clock P. M., at the office of the Company. By order of the Company.

HENRY STOKES, JOHN R. SMITH.
ALONZO SLOTE, J. M. DUELL.

OFFICE OF CHICAGO AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY,
NO. 52 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, April 20, 1871.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stock and bond holders of the Chicago and North-western Railway Company, for the election of Directors pursuant to law, and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before them, will be held at the office of the Company, in the City of Chicago, on THURSDAY, the 1st day of June next, at 1 o'clock P. M.

The transfer-books will be closed on the 29th day of April inst., at the close of business on that day, and reopened on Saturday, the 3d day of June next, at 10 A. M.

A. L. PRITCHARD, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE CHICAGO AND ALTON RAILROAD CO.,
No. 12 PINE-ST., NEW-YORK, March 1, 1871.

CHICAGO AND ALTON RAILROAD FIRST MORTGAGE SINKING FUND BONDS.

Notice is hereby given, that we have this day designated by lot 26 Bonds, numbered as follows: 597, 395, 149, 89, 77, 585, 546, 322, 432, 420, 506, 404, 482, 57, 84, 303, 558, 563, 231, 313, 414, 169, 473, 474, 393, 284, of $1,000 each for redemption.

According to the terms of the mortgage interest thereon will cease May 1, 1871.

The undersigned are ready to pay them with interest, so far as accrued, on presentation and surrender.

S. J. TILDEN, No. 12 Wall-st.
L. H. MEYER, No. 21 Nassau-st.

OFFICE OF LAKE SHORE AND MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY.
CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 24, 1871.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway Company for the election of Directors will be held at the office of the Company in Cleveland, Ohio, on TUESDAY, the 2d day of May next, between the hours of 11 o'clock in the forenoon and 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

The transfer books of the Company will be closed April 3 at 2 o'clock P. M. and reopened May 3.

GEO. B. ELY, Secretary.

NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, Nos. 261 AND 263 BROADWAY,
NEW-YORK, April 12, 1871.

ELECTION.—THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the stockholders of this Company, for the election of ten trustees for the first class, one trustee to fill a vacancy in the third class, and three inspectors of election for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking-room of the Company, on TUESDAY, the 25th inst.

Poll open from 12 M. until 1 P. M.

JAMES MERRELL, Secretary.

BANK OF AMERICA, April 18, 1871.

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE Bank of America are hereby notified that the annual election of Directors will be held at the banking-house on MONDAY, the 1st day of May ensuing. The poll will open at 12 o'clock and close at 2 P. M.

The transfer-books will remain closed from the morning of April 21 until the morning of May 2, 1871.

ROBERT JAFFRAY, Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE CHICAGO AND SOUTH-WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY.—The coupons of the first mortgage bonds of the Chicago and South-Western Railway Company, due May 1, 1871, will be paid on and after that date at the office of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company, No. 13 William-st.

F. H. WINSTON, President.

NEW-YORK, April 25, 1871.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR FIFteen trustees of the New-York Society Library will be held at the Library Building, No. 67 University-place, on TUESDAY, the 25th day of April, 1871, between the hours of 8 and 9½ o'clock P. M., and the annual meeting of the shareholders will be held on the same day and at the same place, at 7 o'clock P. M.

WM. J. HOPPIN, Secretary.

FINANCIAL.

FOR SALE.

CHOICE

CITY AND COUNTY BONDS,

PAYING FROM

10 TO 12 PER CENT.,

FREE OF ALL TAXES.

INTEREST COUPONS PROMPTLY PAID SEMI-ANNUALLY IN NEW-YORK.

FIRST-CLASS SECURITIES OF UNDOUBTED CHARACTER, BELOW PAR.

ALSO,

NEW-YORK CITY RAILROAD STOCKS AND BONDS,
INSURANCE, BANK
AND
GAS-LIGHT STOCKS,

INCLUDING AN EXTENSIVE VARIETY OF FIRST MORTGAGE RAILROAD 7 AND 8 PER CENT. GOLD BONDS, FOR SAFE AND PROFITABLE INVESTMENTS AT LOW RATES.

FOR SALE BY

ALBERT H. NICOLAY,

BANKER, STOCKBROKER AND AUCTIONEER,
NO. 43 PINE-ST.

N. B.—FIRST-CLASS INVESTMENT SECURITIES, PAYING LARGE RATES OF INTEREST, A SPECIALTY WITH THIS HOUSE FOR MANY YEARS.

JOHN J. CISCO & SON,

BANKERS,

NO. 59 WALL-ST.,

AGENTS FOR THE NEGOTIATION OF THE

NEW U.S. GOVERNMENT LOAN.

The Bonds bear FIVE PER CENT. interest, payable quarterly; interest and principal payable in Gold, and are free from taxation of any kind.

Payment may be made in 5-20 Bonds or Gold at par

5-20 COUPONS,

DUE MAY 1,

WANTED BY

HENRY A. HEISER'S SONS,

BANKERS,

NO. 11 BROAD-ST.

RAILWAY STOCKS, BONDS, GOLD AND GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, BOUGHT AND SOLD ON COMMISSION.

EVANSVILLE AND CRAWFORDSVILLE RAILROAD.—Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, No. 26 Exchange-place, up to MONDAY, 1st proximo, at 12 o'clock M., for the sale of twenty-one bonds of the issue of May and November, on account of the sinking fund. Proposals should be addressed "R. G. ROLSTON, President, No. 26 Exchange-place, proposals for the sinking fund."

JOHN INGLE, Jr., President.

INDEMNITY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, NEW-YORK.—The annual election for Directors of this Company will be held on MONDAY, May 8, 1871, at the office of Messrs. Miller, Stoutenburgh & Peckham, No. 18 Wall-st., New-York, between the hours of 12 o'clock M. and 1 o'clock P. M.

NELSON RUNYON, President.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE IN NEW-YORK.—The annual meeting of the shareholders of this Association will be held at the banking-house, corner of Nassau and Cedar sts., on MONDAY, May 8, at 12 o'clock.

H. F. VAIL, Cashier.

SAVINGS BANKS.

National Savings Bank.

THE FREEDMAN'S SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY, (Chartered by the Government of the United States.)
NO. 185 BLEECKER-ST., NEW-YORK.

A SPECIALITY made of allowing interest from date of each deposit on sums of $50 and upward.

All deposits payable ON DEMAND, with interest due. Call or send for circular.

Open daily from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., and MONDAYS and SATURDAYS from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M.

JOHN J. ZUILLE, Cashier.

CITIZEN'S SAVINGS BANK.

No. 58 Bowery, south-west corner of Canal-st.
NO. ASSETS, $7,255,756 98.

Interest computed from the first of each month, and is paid or credited on balance on hand on Jan. 1 and July 1 of each year.

Money deposited NOW will bear interest from May 1, at the rate of SIX per Cent.

Bank open every day from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., and on Mondays and Saturdays from 10 A. M. to 7 P. M.

THIRD-AVENUE SAVINGS BANK.

Corner 3d-av. and 26th-st.

Open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., and on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS from 6 to 8 o'clock. MONEY DEPOSITED ON OR BEFORE APRIL 20 WILL DRAW INTEREST FROM APRIL 1. Six per Cent. Interest paid on all sums from $1 to $5,000.

UNION DIME SAVINGS BANK,

Nos. 396 and 398 CANAL-ST., corner of Laight.
SIX PER CENT. interest on $5 to $5,000.
ASSETS.....$8,818,867 63

NEW-YORK SAVINGS BANK, 8TH-AV. AND 14TH-ST.—Six per Cent. Interest paid on all sums from $5 to $5,000. Deposits made on or before May 1 will draw interest from May 1. Assets, $2,230,430 97; surplus, $162,517 04.

DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE KANSAS PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.,
ST. LOUIS, April 10, 1871.

THE COUPONS AND REGISTERED Interest due May 1, 1871, on the First Mortgage 7 per cent. Gold Bonds of the Kansas Pacific Railway Company, will be paid on and after that date at the Banking-house of Messrs. DABNEY, MORGAN & CO., No. 53 Exchange-place. Holders of twenty (20) or more, coupons will leave the same one day for verification.

The transfer-books for Registered Bonds will be closed April 25, and reopened May 2.

C. S. GREELEY, Treasurer.

OFFICE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILROAD CO.,
No. 54 WILLIAM-ST., NEW-YORK, April 24, 1871.

THE COUPONS AND REGISTERED Interest of the First Mortgage Six per Cent. Gold Bonds of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company, due May 1, 1871, will be paid free of Government tax, at the banking-house of Fisk & Hatch, No. 5 Nassau-st., New-York.

The transfer-books for bonds, registered coupons detached, will be closed April 28, and reopened May 2.

C. P. HUNTINGTON, President.

THE NATIONAL MECHANICS' BANKING ASSOCIATION OF NEW-YORK,
NEW-YORK, April 18, 1871.

THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTORS have this day declared a dividend of Five Per Cent., payable to stockholders on and after the 1st day of May next, free of all taxes. The transfer-books will be closed from this date to May 1.

M. F. READING, Cashier.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 18, 1871.

THE COUPONS OF THE ST. LOUIS AND SOUTH-EASTERN RAILROAD FIRST MORTGAGE SEVEN-THIRTY GOLD BONDS, due May 1, 1871, will be paid on and after that date, free of Government tax, on presentation at the banking-house of George Opdyke & Co., No. 25 Nassau-st., New-York.

E. F. WINSLOW, President.

OFFICE DENVER PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY,
DENVER, Col., April 12, 1871.

THE COUPONS DUE MAY 1, 1871, on the First Mortgage Bonds of the Denver Pacific Railway and Telegraph Company, and the Denver and Boulder Valley Railway Company, will be paid on and after that date at the banking-house of Messrs. Dabney, Morgan & Co., No. 53 Exchange-place, New-York.

D. H. MOFFAT, JR., Treasurer.

THE COUPONS OF THE CONVERTIBLE Seven per Cent. Bonds of the New-York and Oswego Midland Railroad, due May 1, 1871, will be paid on and after that date, free of Government tax, on presentation at the banking-house of George Opdyke & Co., No. 25 Nassau-st., New-York.

D. C. LITTLEJOHN, President.

NORWICH, April 22, 1871.

THE AMERICAN EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK,
NEW-YORK, April 18, 1871.

A DIVIDEND OF SIX PER CENT., free of all taxes, has been declared on the capital of this Bank, payable on and after May 1.

The transfer-books will be closed from this date, and reopen on the 2d of May.

E. WILLSON, Cashier.

MECHANICS' AND TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK,
NEW-YORK, April 22, 1871.

A DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT. on the capital stock of this bank has been declared, payable free of all taxes, on and after the first day of May next. The transfer-book will be closed from date to May 1.

GEO. W. YOULE, Cashier.

SOUTH-SIDE RAILROAD COMPANY OF LONG ISLAND.—The coupons on the first mortgage sinking fund bonds of this Company, due May 1, will be paid, free of Government tax, at the Gallatin National Bank, No. 36 Wall-st., or at the Atlantic National Bank, Brooklyn.

WM. H. DE BEVOISE, Secretary.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
STATE TREASURER'S OFFICE,
LANSING, April 20, 1871.

THE INTEREST DUE MAY 1, 1871, on the seventy loan bonds issued by the State of Michigan will be paid at the Mercantile National Bank, in the City of New-York.

V. P. COLLIER, State Treasurer.

HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

FOR SALE.—A GENTLEMAN ABOUT leaving the City will sell his horses, bright bays, seven years old, and very stylish, with Brewster landau top buggy, made by Laurence, harness, robes, &c. Apply at private stable, No. 55 East 41st-st., any day before two o'clock P. M., or address Post-office Box No. 418.

A BREWSTER BAROUCHE AND A Paris-made coupe, seats four, for sale low. Apply at private stable, No. 35 East 121h-st.

AMUSEMENTS.

WALLACK'S.

MONDAY, April 24,
AND
EVERY EVENING
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE,
THE LIAR
AND
THE NERVOUS MAN.

A MOST ATTRACTIVE BILL,

Illustrated by the following eminent artists: Messrs. LESTER WALLACK, JOHN BROUGHAM, JOHN GILBERT, MARLOWE, RINGGOLD, WILLIAMSON, ROCKWELL, LANAGAN, LEONARD, Mesdames CLARA JENNINGS, GERMON, METAYER, SEFTON, DELAND, and others.

SATURDAY MATINEE, April 29,
At 1¾ P. M.
WOODCOCK'S LITTLE GAME
AND
HIS LAST LEGS.

FOURTEENTH-STREET THEATRE

IN AID OF THE CHAPIN HOME,
AMATEUR DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE,
CHANGED FROM MATINEE TO
WEDNESDAY EVENING, April 26, 8 o'clock,
(Under the direction of J. E. FROBISHER.)

When will be presented the beautiful drama
DON CÆSAR DE BAZAN,
And a very amusing
PETITE COME

CORNERING ERIE.

Gould, Fisk and Company in a Tight Place.

THE BOOKS NOT PRODUCED.

A Peremptory Order to be Asked for Today—Common Rumors Respecting the Immediate Future of the Road—Some Grand Coup in Contemplation.

The hearing in the Heath and Raphael litigation for the recovery of 60,064 shares of Erie stock from JAY GOULD and JAMES FISK, Jr., which, it is alleged, they came into possession of by open robbery, was to have come on yesterday before Master WHITE. The matter was postponed on Thursday last in consequence of Mr. GOULD's deliberate refusal to direct the production of the books of the Company containing entries of the disposition of the stock of HEATH and RAPHAEL and the other English stockholders, it being understood that, in the meantime, Mr. SOUTHMAYD, on behalf of the complainants would make application, before Judge BLATCHFORD, for a summary order compelling Mr. GOULD's compliance with the directions of the master. For several reasons, that motion was not made during the interval, and yesterday, Mr. GOULD being still obstinate, the case was of necessity further adjourned, Friday being the day set down for its continuance. At present it is not distinctly known what the precise character of Mr. SOUTHMAYD's petition will be; but it is his evident intention, in the interests of his clients, to push matters to their greatest limit, and he intends at any cost to secure the production of the books of the Erie Railway Company, if it can be done. His motion will be made at noon today.

RUMORS ON THE STREET.

For some days past Wall-street and vicinity have been alive with rumors respecting the management of the Erie Railway, and some startling stories have been told of what FISK and GOULD intended to do in case they failed to escape the strong grip which the United States Courts now have upon them. Our statement was to the effect that FISK would first take passage for a foreign land for the benefit of his health, and that GOULD would follow, after he had exhausted every resource of the State Courts for his relief. But it was alleged that neither would abandon the Erie Road until they had set their printing presses in motion and flooded the street with stock to such an extent that it would, when the over-issue came to light, not be worth the paper it was printed on. The common stock of the road now represents about $75,000,000, and it was stated that the managers intended to issue from $12,000,000 to $95,000,000 more, so as to realize from $3,000,000 to $5,000,000 in cash.

AN OVERISSUE OF STOCK.

It is confidently asserted that this overissue of stock is to be made, and the ease with which it may be accomplished may be judged from the manner in which the latest overissue was effected. The simple issue of the stock would be of little avail to the managers of the road unless they could dispose of it in the market. The plan by which an impetus was to be given this stock was to create an excitement on the street, aided by cleverly-concocted and adroitly-circulated rumors. Accordingly a story was set afloat last week that Commodore VANDERBILT was about to enter into negotiations for the purchase of the road. At the same time the London market was so manipulated by an agent who has been in Europe for some months past, that an advance of one per cent. was reported by cable early one morning. But neither of these tricks met with success.

THE VANDERBILT YARN.

The story about Commodore VANDERBILT was sufficiently exploded by the well-known fact that however desirous he might be of obtaining possession of the Erie Railway, thus removing one great opposition to the accomplishment of his grand scheme for controlling western traffic, he is too wary to be caught buying a "pig in a poke," or treating in any manner with the present managers of the Erie Road. If the Erie Company should be forced into bankruptcy, which now seems imminent, the Commodore might take the road at an appraised valuation, and bid against such of the holders of the mortgage bonds as chose to compete with him for its possession.

"ON HIS LAST LEGS."

The failure of last week to inflate the price of the stock was, it is understood, a grievous disappointment to JAY GOULD especially, who is represented to have been "shinning" through the street for money, and finding none, retiring each night poorer in purse than when he rose in the morning. Among the statements made as to GOULD's impecuniosity was one to the effect that the road of which he is President has been losing at least $10,000 per day by coal contracts; that the managers have recently lost about $500,000 in oil; that certain parties connected with the Atlantic and Great Western Road have obtained judgments against the Erie for a sum in the neighborhood of $1,000,000; that the Erie is indebted to almost every road in the country in large amounts for freight business; and that generally the road has been managed with a perfect looseness, and disregard of all principles of economy. The recent litigations into which the managers have been drawn have cost them enormously for counsel fees, &c., and so drained all their available substance that they have little left. It is asserted that FISK's speculations have turned out disastrously, and that in the management of the Narragansett Steam-boat Company he is at variance with his business associates, who desire to check his wasteful extravagance, but are unable to do so.

THE LAST CARD.

It is asserted that FISK and GOULD hold but one card more, and that that will be played when everything else fails. When they shall have been forced to the wall by the United States Courts, it is alleged that an application will be made to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court—BARNARD, probably—for an order declaring the road bankrupt and appointing JAY GOULD receiver. The pleas for this course will, if it is pursued, be so specious, that the upright Judge will not find it possible to withstand them, and the order will issue. Then will come the last act in the drama. With unlimited control of the road and none to dispute his authority, nothing can prevent GOULD from manipulating books, papers, &c., to suit his own sweet will. When, finally, he is driven to surrender his trust by reason of the action of the United States Courts, who will most certainly annul that of the State Courts, the books of the concern will be in such a condition that months, and perhaps years, must elapse before the true facts in relation to the road can become known. By that time both FISK and GOULD can put themselves beyond the reach of outraged justice.

Serious Fire in the Bowery—Two Persons Injured.

About noon yesterday GERARD MITTENDORF, an employe in the European Garden, owned by J. F. SCHMITZ, occupying the first floor and basement of No. 53 Bowery, was filling the lamps with the liquid-gas used for lighting the place, and having a lighted lamp near by, some of the inflammable stuff came in contact with the flame. The usual result instantly followed, as the fire spread with such rapidity that the persons in the large room had great difficulty in escaping. The hair of MITTENDORF was burned from his head, and NETTIE TAYLOR, one of the performers, was also slightly burned, before she could get from the stage, at the rear of the room, where a rehearsal was going on. The fire spread through the entire building, and was not finally extinguished until considerable damage had been done. The loss of SCHMITZ upon his stock of liquor and theatrical fixtures and properties is $10,000, on which there is no insurance. JACOB HAAS, who owned the lunch counter, on the first floor, lost $250, and was uninsured.

J. RAUTH occupied the second floor for storage, and loses $1,000, on which there is no insurance. The third floor was empty, but on the fourth floor front was E. ROATH, billiard-table manufacturer, who lost $2,000, and was insured for $1,600; FRANZ PELLINATZ, manufacturer of fringes and tassels, who occupied the remainder of the floor, lost $1,500, and had no insurance. EDWARD A. SMITH, tobacco dealer, occupied the fifth floor, and had a stock worth $8,000, one-quarter of which was put in yesterday morning, and all of which was destroyed by fire or water. He was insured in the Franklin, Philadelphia, $1,650; Niagara, $1,500; Arctic, $1,500; Great Western, $1,000, and Lancaster, $1,000, making a total of $6,650. The building is damaged to the amount of $6,000, and is owned by Wm. B. ASTOR. It was not insured.

Inspection of the Ambulance Corps.

The Commissioners of Charities and Correction, yesterday, inspected the Ambulance Corps recently established in connection with Bellevue Hospital and the Centre-street Hospital. The men appeared in their new uniforms. The drivers wear dark gray, with coat collar and cuffs of black velvet, and a shield bearing their number and the name of their Ambulance Bureau. The surgeons wear blue, the coat being of a military undress pattern, with gilt buttons. The caps are blue, with band and wreath of gold, the latter having in the centre, in gold letters, the words "Ambulance Surgeon." The Commissioners expressed themselves well pleased with the appearance of the corps, and complimented Warden BRENNAN, of Bellevue Hospital, who has charge of the corps, on having such efficient assistants. The inspection took place at the corner of Third-avenue and Eleventh-street.

POLITICAL.

The Charge Against John V. Gridley—Testimony Before the Republican Committee of Investigation.

The investigation into the charge preferred against JOHN V. GRIDLEY, Vice-President of the Fourteenth Assembly District Republican Association, by Hon. JOHN H. WHITE, was resumed at the corner of Twenty-second-street and Fifth-avenue, last evening. The members of the Investigating Committee who were present included Gen. LLOYD ASPINWALL, Gen. JOHN A. FOSTER and Hon. ISAAC DAYTON; Gen. COCHRANE, the Chairman, being absent. Previous to commencing the investigation it was announced that the inquiry into the charges connected with the Eighteenth District Association would be commenced on Friday evening next. There were several specifications to the charge against Mr. GRIDLEY, all of which related to his political conduct. Mr. GRIDLEY was represented by Mr. CYPRIAN BRAINERD, as counsel, and Judge WHITE conducted the examination for the prosecution in person.

Mr. GRIDLEY, being called as a witness, testified, in substance, that he did not consider THOMAS C. ACTON, Ex-Police Commissioner, Col. GEORGE C. BLISS, Jr., ISRAEL GILLETTE, and others, good Republicans, because they had not voted for him for the Assembly; they had been expelled from the Fourteenth District Association on that account; he did not think that the gentlemen in question were Democrats, but they were not genuine party men because they had failed to support the regular nominee; he did not know of any other instance when they had not voted for Republican candidates; out of the thirty gentlemen who were notified that charges had been made against them, the only ones that he saw in attendance at the investigation were Judge WHITE and two others, the remainder having been expelled by default; the Association voted not to print the roll of membership; the only reason that witness knew for such action was that some were afraid that the roll, if printed, might be used for the purpose of repealing. To the question whether Judge WHITE, when the name of MARSHAL O. ROBERTS was mentioned as President of the Association, had said in the presence of Mr. GRIDLEY that he thought that Mr. ROBERTS would not serve, the witness gave a negative answer. Judge WHITE then announced that he did make such a remark. The witness said that he never saw ROBERTS present at any of the meetings of the Association except a primary meeting; the by-laws require that members shall be residents of the district; Mr. GREELEY, who belonged to the Association, was not a resident of the district, however; when the polls closed at the primary election there were 200 persons in line who had not voted.

JAMES L. HASTIE was called as a witness for the defense. His testimony was to the effect that certain persons, who had registered their names from his house, at No. 154 West Thirty-second-street, but whose residence there was denied, were boarding there at the time of the registry. He gave very vague answers in regard to the present addresses of the persons who lived with him, as he alleged. He said that one LETCHER had moved into his house from Bloomfield, N. J., about a year before the registry, and had returned to Plainfield after the election. When questioned on several pertinent points, he replied that he would have to see his "documents and papers" before he could give any reply. He became very much embarrassed when asked about the length of time of his brother's residence in his house, and his answers contradicted former portions of the evidence for the defense.

The investigation was finally adjourned until Tuesday evening next.

Seventeenth Assembly District Republican Association.

At the monthly meeting of the Seventeenth Assembly District Republican Association last evening at the Wigwam, Forty-ninth-street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, Mr. GEORGE P. BRADFORD presiding, there was a very large attendance.

Mr. JOHN R. RUSSELL offered a resolution indorsing the appointment of Hon. W. A. DARLING and Hon. A. D. LAFLIN.

Mr. E. P. BULLOCK proposed an amendment condemning the removal of Mr. GRINNELL.

Mr. E. P. BULLOCK asked Mr. RUSSELL to withdraw his resolution.

Mr. RUSSELL declined.

Mr. ELLINGER opposed the resolution.

Mr. CHARLES TAMMER and Mr. MELLISH defended the appointments.

Mr. BULLOCK, Jr., accused the Grant Club of sending a memorial to Washington for the removal of Gen. JONES, as he would not appoint Murphyites to the Post-office.

Mr. RUSSELL, as one acquainted with the Seventeenth District Grant Club, positively denied the accusation.

Mr. BULLOCK, Jr., moved to lay the resolution over for one month. The motion was lost by a large majority.

The amendment of Mr. BULLOCK, Sr., was lost—eight only voting for it, and over 100 against it.

The original resolution, moved by Mr. RUSSELL, was carried nearly unanimously, only nine out of a very large house voting against it.

Mr. MELLISH offered a resolution declaring that a reorganization of the Republican Party was essential to the unity of action against Tammany Hall—which was carried, and the meeting adjourned.

German Political Demonstration at Long Island City.

On Sunday evening a mass-meeting of the German residents of Long Island City, without reference to party, met at Jackson's Avenue Park, Second Ward, to take action on the coming charter election. A committee of three, consisting of Messrs. WALLACK, RUDOLPH and BYER, was appointed to draft resolutions and report what action, in their opinion, the Germans of the city should take. During the absence of the Committee the Chairman, C. D. SCHULTZ, the Secretary, OSCAR OTTEN, and Supervisor TEWKESBURY and a number of other German speakers addressed the meeting. The Committee reported that an association should be organized, to be known as "The German-American Association of Long Island City." They recommended that each ward should have a branch organization, which should send delegates to a convention to meet after the nominations were made by all the parties, and that the convention should indorse, for the support of the members of this organization, such men as, in their opinion, were most capable, honest and true. The following delegates have been selected by the ward societies: First Ward—Messrs. Rudolph, Walters and Deubler; Second Ward—Messrs. Mittag, Byer and Agmar; Third Ward—Messrs. Koeberlein, Bradigan and Einbart; Fourth Ward—Messrs. Rissig, Koffman and Schmeider; Fifth Ward—Messrs. Friet and Klohman.

Sixteenth Assembly District Grant Club.

The Grant Club of the Sixteenth Assembly District had a crowded meeting at Germania Hall, in Third-avenue, last night. Col. FRANK E. HOWE was elected by acclamation Chairman of the organization. In a brief speech, he remarked that the Republican Party of this State was in the course of reorganization under the direction of Messrs. SCHULTZ and ORTON, which no doubt would result in the purgation of the party of elements in league with Tammany Hall.

A resolution was passed declaring the appointment of Hon. WM. A. DARLING as Appraiser, and Hon. A. H. LAFLIN as Naval Officer, another proof of the wonderful sagacity and foresight of President GRANT.

Resolutions were adopted expressing full confidence in Hon. WM. ORTON and Hon. JACKSON S. SCHULTZ, and expressing indignation toward and contempt for ORANGE S. WINANS.

Young Men's Christian Association—Monthly Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association was held last night at their hall, corner Fourth-avenue and Twenty-third-street, Wm. E. DODGE, Jr., presiding. The Membership Committee announced that associate members with all the privileges of the Society could now be admitted at once, if properly introduced, without the ceremony of a ballot. Under this rule over one hundred associate members have been admitted during the month.

The address of the evening was by Rev. T. DE WITT TALMAGE. "The Temptations of Young Men in the City," was his theme. One great obstacle, he said, in counteracting the bad influences that surround young men here is the exclusiveness of the Church. Millions were about them, crying out to be saved, but the Church had not saved them, and the Church would not till she was shamed into it by the glorious efforts of such bodies as the Young Men's Christian Association.

Jobs for the Ring Contractors.

The latest announcement concerning the nineteen fresh jobs for Ring contractors is to the effect that they will be opened this morning at the Department of Public Works, in the presence of the "Boss." It is said that an attaché of the Mayor's office, who is supposed to be well posted as to the covert designs of the Ring, has openly declared that the most of the work which the bids relate to should be classed under the title of "infamous jobs." His view of the matter is considered indisputable. It is alleged that there is upward of $50,000 to be made on one of the streets which are to be repaved, &c.

The New-York Turnverein—Removal to New Quarters.

The New-York Turnverein will leave its present head-quarters, in Orchard-street, on the 1st of May, and establish itself until the completion of the new Turn Hall in Fourth-street, which is expected to be finished in September next, in the armory building, on the corner of Christie and Delancey streets. The Turn Hall, in Orchard-street, the old Quaker Church, which was owned by the Turnverein has been sold for $56,000, and will be demolished, to make room for tenement-houses. The newly-acquired property of the Turnverein is located at Nos. 66 and 68 Fourth-street, between Second-avenue and the Bowery, extending through to Third-street, and comprising four lots, the buildings on which, during the Summer, will be transformed into a Turn Hall, complete in all its appointments.

ST. GEORGE'S DINNER.

A Delightful Reunion—Toasts and Speeches—Allusions to the Work of the High Commission—Some Conjectures With Regard to Shakespeare.

The eighty-fifth anniversary dinner of St. George's Society took place last evening, at Delmonico's. On the platform were JOHN G. DALE, Esq., the President of the Society, Presidents of sister societies, Gen. MCDOWELL, JAMES W. GERARD, Esq., and other prominent citizens.

After the cloth had been removed the President adverted to the prosperous condition of the Society, he spoke felicitously of the marriage of the Princess LOUISE and the Marquis of LORNE, and expressed, amid great enthusiasm, a hope that the High Commission would adjust all questions of differences between Great Britain and the United States, and that both nations would henceforth march forward, hand in hand, to help forward the cause of true civilization.

The toast of "The day and all who honor it" was drank with all the honors.

The next toast was "The Queen, God bless her!" which was drank amid great enthusiasm, and was followed by the national hymn of "God Save the Queen," all present joining in the chorus.

The next toast, "The President of the United States," was received with "three times three," the band playing "Hail Columbia."

"The memory and genius of SHAKESPEARE; not for a day, but for all time," was responded to by Rev. Dr. VINTON.

The reverend gentleman said, in a humorous manner, that he did not believe in SHAKESPEARE, and doubted whether he ever lived; one thing was certain—it was very strange that a person should be called upon to speak to a toast in honor of a playwright, about whom so little was known that no one could spell his name right, or at least be sure that he could. Dr. VINTON closed by ascribing the plays of SHAKESPEARE to a galaxy of great contemporary writers, and said that the only authentic record of SHAKESPEARE was that of the birth of his first child, and that antedated that of his marriage with gentle ANNE HATHAWAY.

RICHARD GRANT WHITE made a few humorous allusions to the remarks of Rev. Dr. VINTON about SHAKESPEARE, and contended that SHAKESPEARE had been a living verity, wrote all the plays ascribed to him, and was born on St. George's Day, as it was fitting he should be.

"Our Sister Charitable Societies, their representatives ever our welcome guests," was responded to by ROBERT GORDON, Esq., President of St. Andrew's Society, and Presidents of the other societies represented.

The other regular toasts were "The State and City of New-York," "The Armies and Navies of England and the United States," "The Press," and "The Ladies," all of which were appropriately responded to.

Letters, expressing regret at inability to attend, from Sir EDWARD THORNTON, members of the High Commission, and others, were read.

The company separated at an early hour this morning.

BASE-BALL.

The Mutuals Teaching Their Amateurs.

Yesterday afternoon about 1,000 people visited the Union Grounds, Brooklyn, to see the professional nine of the Mutual Club give their newly-organized amateur nine their first lesson in the field. The weather was favorable. The match proved to be a decidedly muffin affair as far as the amateurs were concerned, and as the professionals found but little trouble in defeating their opponents, they began to play rather carelessly.

The professionals did not have their full nine out, SMITH being an absentee, HIGHAM taking his place. The amateurs, too, had to take in a couple of players whose sands of base-ball life are about run out. The first four innings of the game resulted in the amateurs being neatly whitewashed, after which, by careless play, they were allowed to add single runs in each of the following innings, though they only earned 1 run in the entire game. On the other side the professionals only earned 15 runs, but by 22 fielding errors, by which as many first bases were secured, they actually added 48 to their score.

Of the amateur playing WARDELL, PATTERSON, KELLY and HAINES did the most service, KELLY putting out thirteen players and HAINES seven, PATTERSON disposing of two and assisting six times. On the professional side, MILLS captured fourteen players in his position and assisted twice, FERGUSON and PEARCE batting at the bat. But the score below tells the full story, and to that we now refer:

AMATEURS	R.	I.B.	P.O.	A.	PROFESSIONALS.	R.	I.B.	P.O.	A.
McMahon, c. f..	1	1	2	0	Pearce, s. s.....	6	7	1	1
C. Hunt, r. f....	0	1	0	1	Higham, 3d b...	5	3	1	1
Stafford, s. s..	0	0	1	3	Start, 1st b....	7	6	4	1
Haines, 3d b.....	1	1	6	1	Hatfield, l. f....	5	5	3	0
Wardell, l. f....	0	0	3	0	Ferguson, 2d b..	7	7	2	1
J. Kelly, 1st b...	2	0	13	0	Mills, c..........	3	2	14	2
Jewett, c.....	0	0	9	0	Egger, c. f.....	7	4	1	0
D. Patterson, 2d b	0	0	0	2	6	Wolters, p.....	4	3	0	0
Walker, p.....	1	1	0	2	Patterson, r. f..	4	2	0	1
Total.....	5	4	27	12	Total.....	48	40	27	7

INNINGS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.	
Amateurs.....	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	—5
Professionals...	2	8	4	9	3	9	7	6	0	—48

Umpire—Mr. PIKE, of the Haymaker Club.
Time of Game—Two hours and twenty-five minutes.

The umpiring was impartial, but not at all in accordance with the new rules.

Base-Ball Notes.

The Stars opened play on Saturday on the Capitoline Grounds in a game with a strong Field nine, and though they had such experts as WORTH, CLYNE, DOLLARD, BOND, MANLY, &c., with CUMMINGS to pitch for them, they were defeated by the Field nine by a score of 13 to 12 in a full game, the latter having the Burnside pitcher and catcher, and such players as PACKER, WIGGINS, LARKIN, GEORGE HALL and REMSEN to help them.

The Boston Club will leave for New-York on Wednesday night, and on Thursday they will play the Brooklyn Athletics on the Capitoline Grounds. As there is a great desire to see HARRY WRIGHT's new Red Stocking nine, the grounds will be crowded on the occasion.

The Haymakers will play their return match with the Athletics today on the Capitoline Grounds at 3 P. M.

A Common Swindle Done in an Uncommon Way in Montreal by Distinguished Visitors from New-York.

From the Montreal Gazette, April 22.

Two persons arrived at the St. Lawrence Hall on the 14th inst. and registered their names as Rev. Dr. SACKVILLE, of New-York, and Capt. DE CHARLETON, of the same City. Comfortable rooms were allotted to them, and the Captain and the clergyman might have been often seen chatting together or with other persons. The reverend doctor was particularly conspicuous as he walked up and down the corridor of the hotel attentively reading what every one supposed was his prayer-book. A day or two after their arrival at the hall, the Captain and his reverend friend paid a visit to Mr. STREET, Notre Dame-street, when the Captain requested to see some gold watches, as he wished to buy a good one for presentation to a friend and another for himself. At the same time both informed Mr. STREET of their respective vocations, and meanwhile selected two watches and jewelry and diamond-pins to the value of about $800 or $900. On the conclusion of the selection of the watches and jewelry, the reverend doctor informed Mr. STREET that he would very much like to buy a large and handsome gold cross to present on his return home to Bishop MCCLOSKY, of New-York. He had been long looking for an article of this description, but could find none to suit him. Mr. STREET said he had not a cross of that size in stock, but that he would make one in a reasonable time. The order was at once given, and the reverend gentleman and friend returned to the hotel. Mr. STREET made the cross—and a very beautiful article it is—but owing to some alterations that had been ordered to be made in one of the watches, the package of valuables was not transmitted to the address of the two gentlemen. Yesterday morning, impatient, no doubt, at the loss of golden hours, the Captain went to Mr. WOOD jeweler, and represented himself as valet to Rev. Dr. SACKVILLE, and selected five gold watches and a number of chains, amounting in value to nearly $900, which were duly forwarded per Mr. WOOD's grandson. The reverend gentleman, on receiving the stock of watches and chains, had the goodness to say that he thought he could select a watch from the number, but as for the chains they would never do, and more and of a better quality must be brought to him immediately. The boy, leaving the watches and chains with the "doctor," went back to the store, accompanied by the Captain, for a further supply of jewelry. A pleasant conversation between Mr. WOOD and the Captain ensued, and the latter, having been told the address of Mr. PERREAULT, on whom he said he had a check, left the store, promising to call back in half an hour and pay for what the reverend gentleman had selected. Half an hour and more elapsed, when Mr. WOOD became nervous, and going to the hall, discovered that the apartment of his customers was locked up. His suspicions painfully aroused, he visited the Seminary, where he was informed that no one there knew of such a priest as Rev. Dr. SACKVILLE, and the probabilities were the person assuming such a name was an impostor. This Mr. WOOD soon discovered to be true. Rev. Dr. SACKVILLE was no more a minister than was the Captain a military man. Of course the detectives were at once informed of the occurrence, and CULLEN, MURPHY, and LAPON set off at once to discover the whereabouts of the swindlers. When last seen they were going in the direction of Longueuil.

NOTES FROM THE PEOPLE.

The German Vote.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Allow me to suggest through your columns some thoughts reflecting on the important task of uniting the German-American vote in this City.

There are very few German born citizens among us who ever were Pro-Slavery men; they looked upon that institution as barbarous and with abhorrence, and all of them concur heartily in the result of the war, its total overthrow. It would be dangerous to any aspirant for political favors from them to pronounce for annulling the right of suffrage as far as the colored man is concerned. It would also be dangerous for any man or party that desires German votes to favor repudiation, for these citizens know that "good faith" in the performance of national obligations and contracts is an indispensable necessity to the preservation of national honor and integrity, not to speak of the millions of dollars of United States securities held in this country, as well as in Europe, by Germans. They also know that the present Government of the City and State is in the hands of an oligarchy, founded on mobocracy, and the rule of one nationality. All of them, whether they vote with the so-called Democracy or with the Republicans, desire at heart a radical reform of our municipal and State affairs. It would also be dangerous at the present time for the German Democratic organ, the *Staats Zeitung*, to defend every Albany swindle, instituted by the Ring; hence that paper acts with commendable political sagacity in withdrawing the attention of its readers from these discussions, and fills its columns with abuse of the President and the Federal Government. In view of the overwhelming numbers of German Americans in this City, as compared with other nationalities, and considering the facts above referred to, permit me to suggest to those gentlemen who have controlled the management of the late German demonstration, and declared themselves in favor of a permanent organization of the whole Teutonic element in this City, a declaration of principles, that could enlist all of their countrymen in the good cause of sustaining the Government and redeeming the City and State from the misrule of the Ring. Let them put forward an appeal to all German-Americans, in which it shall be declared that—

1. The Constitution of the United States, with all its amendments, is the supreme law of the land, and that the same shall forever remain inviolate, vesting in the President and Congress the fullest powers to see to its faithful execution.

2. The national debt shall be funded at a low rate of interest, on the plan of the consolidated debt of Great Britain; this to be done as soon as practicable, abolishing all obnoxious and oppressive internal revenue legislation, and providing for the expenses of the Government, including the interest on the national debt, by a just and equitable revenue derived from the collection of Customs.

3 All donations of the public domain to railway and other corporations shall hereafter cease. Emigration from Europe to be encouraged by proper laws, tending to the prosperity and development of the country.

4. To effect reformation in our municipal and State administration, mere party questions should not be paramount, and only such nominations for minor municipal offices should be supported as are pledged to opposition of corruption and misrule.

With such a declaration of principles emenating from the German-Americans of this City, all other classes of good citizens can rally around these cardinal points in our national and State politics, and take from Tammany Hall their power for misrule.

The inviolability of our free school system and the anti-sectarian character of true republican legislation should also be considered.

Please give this publication, and oblige

A GERMAN AMERICAN.

A Suggestion.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

As evidence of the result of the good work which the TIMES is engaged in—and which will tell in our Fall elections, sure—one only needs go through the morning trains on the New-Jersey Railroad to see how the people appreciate a voice in favor of honesty and purity of our public men and the ballot-box. More than two-thirds of the papers being read are the TIMES, and by its influence New-Jersey will surely be kept a Republican State. I, as a member of the party of that State, think we should follow your advice, and take into consideration the claims of our German population, large numbers of whom are our warm supporters. Unlike the Irish, they are not an office-seeking class. Content with earning honest livings by honest vocations, they are seldom found ready to do the work of politicians. Loyal as a class, loving our republican institutions, well educated, and of high respectability, they are destined to become a powerful and important element in our national politics.

I think, therefore, with you, Mr. Editor, that we should give special attention in our nominating conventions to the claims of our German fellow citizens. It is through and by them that we can wrest the power of corruption now so brazen and wide-spread in the Democratic Party, and break down the wall which Tammany Hall has built of dollars stolen from the people of New-York, through WILLIAM M. TWEED and JOHN T. HOFFMAN.

Now, there are very many men who buy the TIMES, and after reading it, either destroy it or lay it aside. Let each and every one call his Democratic acquaintances or friends, who would not read it without it was sent. In this way a good work can be done, the circulation of the TIMES be increased, and Democrats who would be honest, and vote honestly if they could know all the iniquity of their party leaders can be enlightened. ANTI-CORRUPTION.

The Metropolitan Hotel Sales.

The wines and liquors sold yesterday were the last lots in the original catalogue of the Metropolitan Hotel sale, but as many odd lots remain unsold which have been passed over in the catalogue, and as there is considerable unclaimed baggage and old junk yet to be disposed of, it has been decided to have a final auction on Thursday, when everything remaining will be closed out. The sales of yesterday were very successful. The wines sold were principally Sherry and Madeira, and the latter variety brought $2 a bottle for the whole lot. The liquors brought even better prices. The sale throughout is considered a successful one. The attendance has been estimated at from three to five thousand daily. The sales have been rapid, and prices better than those generally obtained at auctions. Owing to the haste with which everything has been done, no reliable estimate of the gross receipts can yet be arrived at.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

NEW-YORK.

At meetings of the Board of Police, held yesterday, four patrolmen and three roundsmen, transferred from Yonkers by the recent law, were assigned to the Thirty-second Precinct. Detective JOHN MCKEEVER, of the Fourteenth Precinct, who was tried some weeks ago for refusing to assist Officer WILLIAMS, of the Broadway Squad, was transferred to the Tenth Precinct and put on post duty. Patrolman AUGUSTUS SALSMAN, of the Seventh Precinct, was dismissed from the Department.

The funeral of DANIEL SYMONS, late business manager of the Olympic Theatre, took place yesterday. The remains were brought from the residence of Mr. JOSEPH JEFFERSON, and at the foot of Twenty-third-street, North River, were met by the carriages. They were conveyed across town to the Twenty-third-street Ferry, East River, thence to Cypress Hills Cemetery, Long Island. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Edward Marcus, —— Marcus, Angel N. Jacobs, John C. Jacobson, Joseph Jefferson, Lewis Swanson, George S. Knowles, Mr. Duff, of the Olympic, and J. H. Steiner. The officiating minister was Rev. Dr. ISAACS, of the Forty-fourth-street congregation, assisted by Rev. H. PHILLIPS. GEO. L. FOX and several other prominent actors attended the funeral. Mr. SYMONS was forty-nine years of age, born in London, England. He leaves one son.

A solemn requiem mass over the remains of W. A. MOORE, formerly business manager of the old Broadway Theatre, for BARNEY WILLIAMS, was solemnized yesterday morning in the basilica dedicated to St. Stephen, in Twenty-eighth-street. The pastor, Rev. Dr. MCGLYNN, was the officiating priest, Dr. MCSWEENY the deacon, and Father HENRY subdeacon. The music was very fine. Among the mourners were noticed Mr. and Mrs. BARNEY WILLIAMS, BESSY SUDLOW and LIZZIE KELSY. At the close of the absolution by Dr. MCGLYNN, the remains were temporarily placed in the vault of the church.

JAMES TIMONEY, of Wallack's Theatre, died Sunday at his residence. He had been the property-man and decorator at Wallack's for eighteen years, and was highly esteemed by the attachés of the theatre. He was a member of good standing in Friendship Association, Theatrical Mechanical Working Men's Association, and many other societies. At his death Mr. TIMONEY was forty-eight years of age. The funeral will take place this morning, at 9½, from the Church of St. Ann, located on Twelfth-street, between Third and Fourth avenues. A requiem mass will be celebrated prior to interment at Calvary.

A complimentary testimonial in the shape of a ball was extended to Drum Major T. W. MCKEEVER, of the Eighth Regiment National Guard, at the armory, corner of Grand and Centre streets, last evening, by the officers and members of the command. The entertainment was attended by a large and brilliant gathering, and realized a handsome sum for the recipient. Among those present were Lieut. Varian, Col. Scott, Adjt. Hill, and Capts. Pemberthy, Barker, Farrell, Clark and Ross. The arrangements were conducted by Sergt. LINGHAM.

JOHN HOLLSTEIN, aged eight years, died yesterday at the residence of his parents, No. 304 Avenue A, from the effects of injuries received at the hands of PATRICK LOORAN, aged fifteen. JOHN and several other boys were playing marbles together, when LOORAN getting on an elevated position dropped a stone, weighing about twenty-five pounds, among them. The stone crushed JOHN's right hand, from which injury he lay for some time sick, and subsequently died. LOORAN was arrested and held to await the results of a Coroner's inquest.

Judge WOODRUFF has reappointed KENNETH G. WHITE Clerk of the United States Circuit Court for the Second Judicial District of the United States, and HAMILTON M. KEEFE crier of the same Court. Both these gentlemen had been previously reappointed by Judge WOODRUFF as clerk and crier, respectively, of the United States Circuit Court for the Southern District of New-York.

In the appeal in the matter of JOHN PRITCHARD *vs.* the steam-ship *Emily Louder*, in which judgment was granted by Judge BENEDICT, in the Eastern District, for $1,573 98, as a claim for money advanced for the purpose of buying supplies for the vessel when in distress, Judge WOODRUFF yesterday confirmed the verdict of the Court below.

Mlle. OTHYLIE BOUSSON, who continues her charitable collections in aid of France with unabated zeal, has forwarded by the *Pereire* 250 bags of grain and seeds, nineteen barrels of potatoes, three cases of salted meat, and twenty-two cases of wearing apparel.

In the patent collar case of JAMES H. HOFFMAN *vs.* ALBERT AARONSON *et al.*, tried before Judge BLATCHFORD during the last term, a decision has been rendered in favor of the plaintiff's granting a perpetual injunction and the usual account of profits, with costs.

The Austrian steam-frigate *Novara*, Capt. AURNHAMER, from Pola, on a cruise in the North Atlantic, arrived here yesterday, via Annapolis, which place she left four days ago. She carries forty-five guns, and has a complement of 510 men.

Both Boards of the Common Council met yesterday. The only business transacted was to appoint a committee, consisting of Aldermen JEROME, MITCHELL and WOLFMAN, to draw up an ordinance for the better regulation of hackney coaches and carriages.

The New-York Schuetzen Corps, Capt. JOHN GERDES, yesterday inaugurated the season of sharp-shooting by a prize shooting-match at Jones' Wood, which commenced at 10 o'clock A. M., and the weather being favorable, attracted a large number of visitors.

The Cotton Exchange vote on change of building was concluded yesterday. The count stood, finally, 108 in favor of altering the Maitland Building, and 13 in favor of a new one. Of course the majority will rule in the matter.

The unoccupied flour-stands on the floor of the New-York Produce Exchange were rented for one year from May 1, 1871, to the highest bidder for choice of location. The rents realized ranged from $7 to $130 each.

The French General Consulate, at present in charge of M. BELLAIGUE DE BUGHES, formerly French Consul at Savannah, will be removed on the first of next month from No. 2 to No. 4 Bowling-green.

JAMES RYAN, against whom a complaint charging him with grand larceny was recently entered by JOHN G. FIGUERA, has been honorably discharged, the Grand Jury failing to find an indictment against him.

The remains of an unknown man, in a horrible state of decomposition, were found yesterday in the dock of Pier No. 2, East River, and removed to the Morgue.

JOHN MCDERMOTT, aged fifty, who was severely burned several days ago in a shanty on Thirty-eighth-street, died yesterday in Bellevue Hospital.

BROOKLYN.

The teachers of the Sunday-schools attached to the Evangelical churches of Brooklyn have already completed their arrangements for the grand parade of the children, which is to take place on the 6th of June. The following is the manner in which the force is to be distributed: The Fort Green Division will be under the marshalship of I. A. BARKER; the Heights Division in charge of HENRY D. PECK; the Carroll Park Division in charge of M. P. BESTOW; the Prospect Park Division in charge of B. H. BAYLISS, and the Tompkins-square Division, with which this year the Capitoline Division is consolidated, in charge of RICHARD MAJOR.

In the annual report of the Treasurer of the Hunter's Point and Astoria Horse Railroad Company for the present year, the following figures appear: Stock of the road paid in, $69,538: bonds, $25,000; entire amount of capital, $94,538; cost of the road with equipments, $85,530 53; expense of running past year, $38,839 25; receipts from passengers, $24,874 51, or $3,964 74 less than the expense. In view of this exhibit, the Board of Directors have increased the through fare from seven to ten cents for passengers either from Hunter's Point or Astoria, part of the way.

JAMES SHED, a notorious river thief, was arrested yesterday for attempting, in company with several other pirates, to steal eight bags of sugar, on Sunday, from the bark *Mercury*, now lying at ROBINSON's stores. The accused were committed by Justice WALSH for examination to-morrow.

The Board of Aldermen met yesterday and appointed ALEXANDER B. DOUGLAS to the position of City Surveyor. They also appointed a committee of five members to investicate certain charges of neglect made against the keeper of the Hamilton-avenue bridge.

JOHN BRADLEACH, liquor-dealer, at No. 175 Smith-street, was arrested yesterday, for retailing whisky on Sunday. He denied the charge, and gave $500 bail to answer before Justice DELMAR.

In consequence of the death of two members of Company E, Forty-seventh Regiment National Guard, the proposed drill and hop, on Wednesday evening next, will not take place.

At the Health Office, during the past week, there were forty-six marriages and sixty-eight births reported, and 216 burial permits were granted.

LONG ISLAND.

Mr. E. B. JONES, a conductor of thirty years' standing, has been discharged from the Long Island Railroad by OLIVER CHARLICK, for furnish